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## THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

### Democratic Ratification Meeting in Tammany Hall.

### GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

### Speeches of the Hon. John Van Buren, the Hon. John A. Dix, the Hon. John Kelly and Others—Resolutions, &c., &c.

The Tammany Hall Democracy have at length taken the field. Last night, in pursuance of a public call headed "Buchanan, Parker and Victory," the Democratic electors of this City, "friendly to regular nominations and the usages of the party," as the phrase goes, met *en masse* in Tammany Hall to express their approval of the State and County nominations. There was, of course, a cannon in the Park and a band on the balcony. Yet these fell short at first of their usual success. The meeting, in the beginning, was not half so numerous as many that have been assembled on similar occasions. By degrees, however, the hall filled up, until at last the audience was comparatively large, and eventually almost crowded the house.

Before the doors were opened, the meeting was called to order by Mr. WM. B. MINER, who nominated as Chairman Mr. WM. D. KENNEDY. When Mr. KENNEDY had taken his seat, the crowd outside were permitted to enter, and a list of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries was submitted and elected *nem. con.*

Mr. WM. BROWN then offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Democracy of New-York gladly avail themselves of this occasion to record their entire approval of, and perfect confidence in, the administration of JAMES BUCHANAN; that, by a wise, conservative and truly national policy, carefully and deliberately matured and carried out with the boldness of patriotism, it has stilled the storm of sectional and internal discontent which threatened to dismember the Confederacy; has done much towards restoring harmonious relations among the States of the Union, which happily subsisted in the earlier periods of our history; has crushed a dangerous and factious rebellion in a remote corner of the continent, and has upheld the supremacy of the Federal authority; has honorably maintained the national honor abroad, and in the extraordinary financial difficulty and pressure of the resources of the country, has provided for the wants of the Government with remarkable ability and true economy.

That we unequivocally and emphatically condemn and denounce the conduct of those who, calling themselves Democrats, and professing to differ from the Democracy on only one question—now happily settled and removed from Federal politics—have acted in concert with the opposition during the last session of Congress, used their power and influence to weaken the hands of the Democratic Administration, and now forfeit the kind and favor of our enemies to enable them to effect a renewal of the trust which they have so basely betrayed.

That, while we deplore the partial defection in the Democratic ranks which has recently taken place in a neighboring State, in consequence of the base counsels and willful misrepresentations of renegades, and their traitorous alliance with our foes, we rejoice that the Democracy of New-York are united and determined to use their best energies to restore the empire State to her proper place among the Sovereign States of the Union, and that the partial defection which we have sustained elsewhere have only served to greater exertions and closer union.

That indorsing, in the warmest terms, the several nominations on the State and County tickets, the resolutions indorse the Canal Enlargement, condemn the removal of Warden's and Metropolitan Police acts, approve of a Railroad to the Pacific, and of the acquisition of Cuba.

The resolutions were adopted by a storm of ayes.

SPEECH OF THE HON. JOHN VAN BUREN.

In response to mingled calls for KELLY and VAN BUREN,

Mr. VAN BUREN came forward, amid vehement cheering, and said:

I thank you my sincere thanks for the kindness of your reception of me this evening. We have been assembled for a few months past, but I think I see fairer faces at the meetings that I have attended heretofore at Tammany Hall. Never was there a time, fellow-citizens, in my humble judgment, when it was more important that the Democrats of Tammany and New-York, Democrats of the State and City should rally with their ancient vigor and their time-honored unanimity, to sustain Democratic principles in the political contest, than now. We are assembled to ratify the nominations made of State and County tickets. I have been absent from the city during the time when these nominations were made, have taken no part in them, and therefore may be supposed to be a disinterested judge of the relative fitness and deserts of the candidates; and, looking at our whole ticket from the bottom, State as well as County, from the Canal Commissioner to the State Prison Inspector, from the top down to the humblest name upon the County ticket, I pronounce it to be one of the most admirable tickets that ever was nominated for the support of the Democracy of the State and County. [Applause.] From first to last, eminently worthy of your united support. Every individual has had a fair chance to present his claim. Merit and desert have been passed upon the attention of the various Conventions, and the result has been, to present the combined ticket you have heard read to-night, and which you have ratified with such gratifying unanimity. We have also another and perhaps a higher duty to perform. Those of us who are not specially candidates for office, or immediately connected with those who are, look upon this as one of those occasions that frequently recur when an opportunity is presented for those professing a particular political faith, by the casting of their ballots to give expression to their views; and I propose, for the few moments that may be assigned to me, to review briefly some of the issues, State and National, which are to be passed upon by the electors of this City and County, as well as this Fall. We are assembled here as supporters of the administration of JAMES BUCHANAN. [Applause.] We meet here to-night prepared to indorse and to defend his Administration of the Government, and however we may be disposed to censure the conduct of those who have seen fit to differ with us, or condemn different acts of his Administration, there is one of those who, from his entrance into the Presidential office up to the present time, have endeavored to show upon all suitable occasions, that his object was dictated by the highest patriotism and most disinterestedness. [Applause.] How different otherwise with a man whose life has been devoted to the public service and who is now approaching to the end, serving a single term in the Presidential office with no earthly desire but to leave an honest name behind him and to gain honor and glory upon the country of which we always have been proud. [Applause.] When Mr. BUCHANAN entered upon the administration of the Government there were two questions in regard to which fears were apprehended. One was the condition of the Mormon population, and the other was the condition of the disorganized Territory of Kansas. Perhaps, a more important question than either soon after arose, which was the reassertion of a right on the part of Great Britain to inquire into the authenticity of the papers of an American vessel in time of peace. [Applause.] These difficult questions came directly upon the administration of Mr. BUCHANAN after a heated and excited political canvass, and I stop for a moment to consider how he has dealt with the three. The Mormon difficulty threatened civil war for the time. A population at an extremely remote point, in the highest state of insurrection, threatening to appeal to force, and to drive our small number of troops from the country, who were there to subdue them, recognizing no human power, and professing no Christian creed, to be subdued without the shedding of a great deal of blood, or been removed from the Territory they occupied. The arm of the Government has been successfully extended over them, and for a few years past not a whisper has been heard throughout the country in regard to this great Mormon difficulty. [Applause.] The right to search our vessels—to visit and examine them—had been asserted by Great Britain, and was one of the main causes of the war of 1812. It was again asserted, when it was alleged that the fleet was a shelter of the infamous slave traffic under circumstances calculated to enlist the feelings of the whole country, where the opposition throughout the South as well as the North to the negro traffic was so general. But it was an assertion unwarranted by law. Whatever use the American flag is put to in time of peace, concerns the American people, and no other. [Applause.] We have no assistance to protect either the honor or authority of the United States, and JAMES BUCHANAN announced at once that the efforts to protect our ships on the high seas and search them for any purpose, even to verify the American ship, should be resisted by force, if necessary. [Applause.] And what do we find? A party in this country, who always side with the enemy in time of war—a party that always side with the negro against the white—a party who are prepared to plead that their own country must be condemned his conduct in no measured terms. But what was the consequence? A force sent to the Gulf of Mexico to protect the doctrine which he espoused. Remonstrances were sent to Great Britain, and a few weeks since I had the high satisfaction of being in London, in the House of Lords, with DALLAS and Mr. MASON, two of our Ministers abroad, when Lord LYNDHURST, a former Chancellor of Great Britain, and the very end of the law there, at 88 years of age, a prodigy of physical and intellectual vigor, proclaimed that the American doctrine was true—that JAMES BUCHANAN was right—that the language used by Mr. DALLAS, in his remonstrances, was the law of nations, and that no power on earth could interfere with that right. [Loud applause.] Our Consul at Liverpool, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. MASON and myself, met at the hospitable table of Mr. DALLAS, in the evening of the same day when this grand defense of the American Democratic position had just been made by the highest authority in Great Britain, and you may well sympathize with me, when I assure you that of all the proudest moments in my life, the proudest was that when in the British House of Lords, the highest tribunal known to that country, the American position taken against Great Britain, which had been carped at and criticised and condemned by Republicans here, was justified by the unanimous voice of that body. [Applause.] One more subject. Kansas was in a state of insurrection; she had the Topeka Legislature; she had the Territorial Legislature; she had the Free-State Legislature; and with all three organs of legislation she was preparing for the event of either being adopted, to use the other as an opposition to it. Shrieks were being heard, men were being killed, and the State of New-York was ready from her moorings, afflicted by hysterics like a parcel of old women and children, and by an overwhelming majority decided against BUCHANAN. He said he would do justice in the Kansas matter. He did. She formed a State Constitution at Lecompton, agreeably to a law of Congress, and applied for admission. MR. BUCHANAN recommended her admission. We met here to indorse that recommendation, and I thought then, and I think now, that it would have been wiser to have admitted her in pursuance of that recommendation. But such was not the judgment of Congress. A modification was proposed by Mr. ENGLISH, which became a law, and the effect of that was to send back to the people of Kansas the right to determine whether they would come into the Union under the modification of their proposition, which Congress would assent to, or not, and they refused to come in. What has been the consequence? Absolute quiet in the Territory. Does anybody hear a shriek from Kansas now? [Laughter.] Does anybody hear the least disturbance there now? Peacefully governed by Territorial authority, the last man killed there, so far as my observation extends, was killed by a great Republican leader, as he was coming to a Free-State well, to get a drink of Free-State water. [Great laughter and applause.] With that exception, no difficulty has occurred in the Territory, and she stands there now with a population probably entitling her to admission in pursuance of the provision of the English bill. She has polled some 15,000 votes. She is required to have a population equal to that of a Congressional district before she can apply for admission, and I know hardly any Congressional district in the United States which polls as many votes cast as Kansas. I infer, therefore, that she has a sufficient number of votes to entitle her to come in. The people of Kansas evince no anxiety to come in. I have no anxiety that they should come in. There is nothing in their conduct—nothing in the position of the people of that Territory—that gives me any great desire to force them to apply to form a State Government, and ask to come in to the Union any quicker than they want to. I can wait as long as they can. [Laughter and applause.] The State of New-York, with its wealth, its patriotism, its intelligence, its immense commerce, its great material resources, has two votes in the Senate of the United States. And I am in no hurry, upon all the great questions of peace and war, which are passed upon by that Senate, upon all the great questions of commerce and trade, and treaties there to be decided upon, to have her two votes neutralized by two new Senators from a new State, even if it should be the new State of Kansas. [Applause.] Our Republican friends pretend to be exceedingly anxious to get in new States. Yet they could not vote, many of them, for the admission of Minnesota. They stove off the admission of Oregon, and she is consequently not yet a State; and I think it would be quite time enough for Kansas to come in when she gets ready to ask for admission, and begin with the States already prepared to come in, Oregon and Minnesota. These were the three great questions, and they are now disposed of. What did the Republicans propose? They proposed to abolish the twin relics of barbarism, polygamy and Slavery. What have they done? What have they done about polygamy? Nothing. What have they done about Slavery? Nothing. Two Free States have been kept out for months by their exertions, and one is still kept out. They proposed to abolish Slavery in the Territories. Yet, by the Crittenden amendment, they proposed that the people of Kansas should determine for themselves whether they would have Slavery or not, and come in as they should determine. That is the Democratic doctrine. [Applause.] They have got upon the Democratic platform, and have got there, as they usually do, just about the time when the questions they claim to be so important have ceased to be of much practical importance. What do they claim now? The claim they set up at the present time is well calculated to bewilder a man who is not accustomed to hear them talk, and more particularly to see and hear the extraordinary excitements they create. Who was the hero of the great campaign against us in 1856? JOHN C. FREMONT, a gentleman who had made himself distinguished as an explorer, who had made reasonable contributions to science, and had acquired a respectable position among scientific men. Two years ago—not so much, in fact—a year ago last November, this whole country rang with pæans of that young man, and anybody would have supposed that he would certainly have been elected President, if not then, at least at the next campaign. Where is he now? [Laughter and applause.] Not what are his principles—not what is his position; but where is his body? [Renewed laughter.] Hardly a man knows; and if an accident should befall him, it would be weeks before the account of it would reach the public Press. [Applause.] And yet they tell us we should go into the election in this State upon the question of Lecompton or Anti-Lecompton—an issue past and dead. Every day I pass under a flag which says that WILLIAM H. ALBERTSON is the Anti-Lecompton candidate for Sheriff. What is he going to do about Lecompton if he gets in as Sheriff? [Vociferous laughter and applause.] Of course we will never know, because he will never get in. [Renewed laughter.] That issue is dead and past. It is just as sensible to go into an election in this State in regard to Lecompton and Anti-Lecompton, as it would be to run WILLIAM MORGAN for Governor, instead of EDWIN D. MORGAN. [Applause.] One is just about as dead as the other. But let us see what there is of practical importance to us in these State and Congressional elections. We have an effort made here throughout this State to elect Seward members of Congress. These two parties—the American and the Seward parties—have been occupied throughout the whole Summer, as I should judge from the papers, and during the Fall, as I have had occasion to observe, not in discussing any of the great questions to which I have adverted, but in arguing the great question—How will you trade? [Laughter.] That has been the whole controversy, and they are engaged in it yet, and they will go all the way up to the polls, swapping jackets with each other. [Laughter.] But in this trade, SEWARD, of course, gets the best of the bargain. It is of vital importance to him to have the best of it. He thinks that the Presidential election may go into the next House of Representatives; and if they can start candidates enough in every State to divide the Democracy, possibly that may be so; and therefore, whatever else may happen, he insists upon having all the members of Congress. In this City, where the Seward Party does not number one-quarter of the white population—[laughter]—every member nominated by the united opposition is a Republican. Over in Brooklyn, where the same thing is true, the candidates are Republicans. Americans, of course, cannot be allowed to run. In Erie, under FILLMORE'S own nose, where the Americans outnumber the Republicans very largely, Mr. SEWARD has assigned to Mr. FILLMORE the pleasant task of electing a Seward-Republican member to Congress, to cut his own throat. [Laughter and applause.] No wonder that Mr. FILLMORE is troubled with sore eyes in consequence. [Renewed laughter.] What does Mr. BROOKS say in regard to this? He says:

"While an American might rejoice to represent his American brothers of New-York at the head-quarters of the Federal Government, and to give there a reason for the faith that is in him as a member of the American Party, that privilege is denied from the bitter and vindictive policy of the controlling men in the ranks of the Republican Party. Neither in this Congressional District, nor in any other in the City, and in but one other in the State, are members of the American Party allowed to be put in nomination for Congress by a united Opposition. Here, as at Syracuse, in the Republican State Convention, the bans of union are forbidden. The malign influence which directs the machinery of Party claims to rule or ruin, and intelligent and independent American citizens consent to have their minds and wishes crushed by some political Juggernaut who threatens to meet resistance to tyranny with the overthrow of his Party.

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In other districts, from Erie County to the City of New-York, Americans may vote for Republicans, but not Republicans for Americans. The rule is to place 'none but Republicans on guard,' and to rule out all who are or have been Americans. If there is any worse slavery in America than submission to this tyranny in the Free States of the North, it would be difficult to point it out. It makes a man the mere plaything of a nest of political gamblers, who count the gains and losses of politics, not by the good or evil they may do to the State or country, but by the benefits or injuries they may bring upon themselves. I am happy, in this District, and out of it, to be counted by all such persons as a political enemy."

Now, there is a reason for all this. Mr. BROOKS calls it the influence of the "one-man power." He says:

"It was this one-man power which threw CLAY out of the National Convention in 1840; which killed him stone dead in New York in 1844, and which allows no man to be either President or Constable who does not live and move within the sphere of its power."

Our friend, Mr. WEED, of Albany, who will take anything that can answer the purpose of Governor SEWARD when he gets to Washington, up in the district above us, has chased down a bolting Democrat and made a candidate of him, in the Ninth District, of Westchester, Putnam and Rockland counties, and he was nominated at Tarrytown. Now, my friends, in the early history of the Republic, a great treason was developed at Tarrytown. [Continued applause.] And if the Democrats of Westchester will seize and search JOHN B. HASKIN, I shall be surprised if they do not find a pass from SEWARD in the heel of his boot. [Laughter and applause.] But, fellow-citizens, let us pass, for a few moments, to the consideration of the affairs of our State, and then I will give place to those whom you no doubt will hear with more pleasure than any extended remarks from me. When we met here last Fall, I undertook to show you—as I thought at the time, with some success, and, as the vote of the people in this State led me to suppose, with some sort of good impression upon them—that the policy of the party opposed to the Democracy in this State, the Seward party, in reference to our works of internal improvement, had always been attended with disaster to the State; that they had rolled up an enormous debt; that they had three times abandoned the public works; that they had never begun, and had never finished, a canal; and that it was the highest duty, therefore, of the friends of internal improvement, and the honor of the State, to expel them from power. And they did so last Fall, by a commanding majority, and in my humble judgment they will repeat that verdict more emphatically this time. [Applause.] I undertook to show that the policy of the Democratic Party, alluded to in your resolutions, by which the surplus revenues of the canals were to be appropriated to their enlargement and the completion of the new canals, would by this time, if faithfully carried out, and strictly applied, have completed the Erie Canal enlargement, the Oswego enlargement, the Genesee Valley Canal, and have paid the public debt, leaving us now entirely free from debt. It is susceptible of demonstration, taking the net amount of that surplus, and the actual cost of those works, we would have been, and really should have been, free from debt to-day; we should have two millions of revenue from the Canal to pay the general expenses of the State Government; we should have been able to reduce the tolls upon the Canals so that produce could be brought here at one-half of what it now costs, and have been left without any debt at this moment. But, instead of this, what do we find? A Canal debt of six-and-twenty millions of dollars against us; a general fund of four millions of dollars dissipated, and a debt of several millions of dollars to pay. The taxation is increasing day after day and year after year. The taxation of 1856 nearly doubled in 1857. Excuse me for a few moments, while I call your attention a little while to this matter of figures, because you and I, who do not hold offices, may some of us have to pay the taxes. And when this great party of Seward is asking to be restored to power, it is a little important to see what they have done in regard to the State finances. In 1856 the State tax upon the City of New-York was $511,740; in 1857 it was $1,171,276. For the entire State, the State tax in 1856 was $1,430,000; in 1857 it was $3,224,000; an increase in 1857 over 1856 of $1,791,611. But the Democratic Party is as celebrated for diminishing taxation, as this party of Seward is for increasing it. They got partial possession of the Government last year, and although there was a deficiency of $750,000, a debt created by this party of Seward, the State tax was reduced this year $721,000. This gives you an idea of the difference, in a few single years, in the administration of the two parties. The tax for the three years of 1855, 1856 and 1857 is as follows: That for 1855, was $1,400,000 merely for the expenses of the Government, independent of the taxes for other purposes: in 1856 it was $1,680,000, and in 1857 it was $1,856,000. Now look a little at the Democratic tax. In the year 1854 it was $909,000; in 1853 only $590,000; not much more than a quarter of the tax imposed by this honest, Freedom-loving party, called the Republican of the State of New-York. [Applause.] When they got the canals so nearly done that they thought they could see their way through, they said that $9,000,000 would finish them. They had those nine millions and have spent them; they had a million and a half more of premiums on the loan; they had three millions of tax, making $13,500,000 in all. And yet they have now $2,000,000 of work to do, and $2,000,000 of work which is still worse done but not paid for. Eighteen millions have been spent on the canals. I have detained you, gentlemen, for some time in reference to this dull detail of figures. I have shown you the extraordinary expenditures of this party. And where do you suppose all this money has gone? Do you think that it has gone into the canals? [Laughter.] Certainly not. It has gone into the canals of these men. ["Into their pockets."] Now let us hear what SIMEON DRAPER says about it. On the 23d of September, 1858, about a month ago, he writes to a friend:

"The truth is we are no longer engaged in the fight you and I began 25 years ago. Political campaigns have turned into fights for pay. * * * * We are the mere tools of those whose business it is to make the most of power for other ends and for other objects."

Such is the testimony of Mr. DRAPER. But let me read to you the testimony of one of the men the Republicans have been trading with, one of the editors of the American *Statesman* of Albany, so late as the 7th of April, 1857, and with that extract I will relieve you from any further reading in regard to this most respectable Republican Party, and I beg you to bear in mind that this is the testimony of an opponent to the Democratic Party; not of a Democrat; not in the language of a Democrat. It is too flattering for me to use, but it is such as they choose to employ, and you shall have the benefit of it:

"THE HUNDRED DAYS OF THE SPOLIATORS.—The constitutional term of one hundred days has proved too short for the present intensely Republican Legislature, for although the hundred days have expired the session continues. All the schemes of villainy (we use the term in its broadest sense) and plunder have not yet been consummated, though heaven knows that not since legislatures came to be known among men has there been perpetrated so much dishonest legislation as within the last hundred days. It needs no prescience to discern that throughout all future time, till the records rot out, the Legislature of 1857—in which the Republican Party, professing all the cardinal virtues, have almost undisputed power—stand out and be remembered as the Legislature of corruptionists. Schemes of personal aggrandizement have occupied their attention instead of questions relating to the general welfare, and the result is a plundered, bankrupt treasury, and unequaled taxation of the people. The revenues of a single year would not suffice to appease the avarice and villainy of Republicanism, for the appropriations already made (and heaven, or the other place, only knows what else they may yet do) will absorb the ordinary revenues of the State for two years to come! Such recklessness, such downright scoundrelism, was never before dreamed of. From the very first day the session opened, down to the last midnight hour, it has been one protracted assault upon the State treasury, as though the power that was given the Legislature was to be used to satisfy trumped up, dishonest claims, in giving success to conspiracies for private objects—doing everything and anything that the profligate leaders of an unscrupulous majority, backed by a totally depraved lobby, might invent. There has been no limit—there has been no conscience—there has been no honesty—Republicanism has been rampant. Its sway in both houses has been complete. Although probably nearly twice as many laws have been enacted as by any previous Legislature, yet excepting not to exceed six, the State would have been infinitely better off had they not been passed. There has been done so much that is utterly dishonest—so much not relieved by a single proper motive—so much that is bad from design—so much that is pure villainy—that the people and the State might better have dispensed with all legislation for the year. The locusts of Egypt; the malaria of the Poisoned Valley; nothing known among men—certainly nothing in our past experience or dreamed of as possible under our system of Government—was ever more fatal to prosperity so contrary to right and justice as has been the legislation of the past hundred days. The session that is now about closing in infamy may well be termed the hundred days of the spoliators; and it would be in perfect consonance with all their previous acts, having exhausted their ingenuity and power for evil, were they to fire the Capitol at midnight, and amid the glare of conflagration, and with the desperadoes of the lobby, headed by THURLOW WEED still at their backs break open the vaults of the State Treasury and proceed to divide amongst themselves whatever could be found there.

We tell the reader, in all soberness, that this is not an exaggeration, but a picture that even falls of a full conception of the actual state of things at the capitol. It will be years before the State fully recovers from this advent of Republicanism, which may with entire truth be compared to the descent of the Goths and Vandals."

This is the picture of that party, drawn, as I told you, by an opponent of the Democratic Party. Now what do you suppose is the banner under which this party are rallying to the present election? Why, as I walk down from my lodgings to my office every morning I see a large transparency at No. 618 Broadway, and one or two fill-looking men with cigars half-burned out, and which do not seem to have been lighted for several days, and represent no doubt the fires in KANSAS, and on their transparency is transcribed—"Republicans meet here: rally to the standard of principle and the support of honest men." [Laughter.] That is the banner under which they go into the election now. That is the banner under which the men, of whom I have just read you a description, expect to conquer the Democratic Party. Will they do it? [Cries of "No," "No."] The Democratic Party is notorious for the constancy with which it adheres to its principles and its men. Your FREMONT may be defeated and cast aside. Your men of temporary expediency in the Opposition ranks may be used and thrown aside. But he who secures the confidence of the Democratic Party secures for all time their steady support. When JEFFERSON was defeated in 1796, was he abandoned? No: the Democrats rallied to his support in 1800 and made him President for two terms. When JACKSON was defeated in 1824 was he abandoned? No: the Democrats rallied for him in 1828 and elected him for two successive terms. When BOUCK was defeated in 1840 was he dropped, as is the habit of the Republicans? No: the Democrats rallied in 1842 and put him in the gubernatorial chair. And so it will be in 1858. AMASA J. PARKER was defeated in 1856, and he will be elected Governor in 1858. [Applause and cheers.] There is a broad distinction between the two parties in this respect. No man can pass any length of time in the service of the Republican Party in this State. They made JOHN YOUNG Governor. WEED got tired of him, and he was turned out. They made HAMILTON FISH Governor. WEED got tired of him, and he was also turned out. So it was with WASHINGTON HUNT. So with MYRON H. CLARK. Governor KING was not allowed to decline, but he must go into the Convention, when he was set aside. He was elected by accident, but they turned him adrift by design. [Laughter and applause.] The Democratic Party is an institution of the country. It is the glory and the pride of the man who is a Democrat to have it known during his life, and to have it remembered after his death. You who attended recently the dedication of the monument of our young friend, LORENZO B. SHEPARD, [cheers,] will remember how his friends and his family inscribed upon his tomb, which is to stand defying the fingers of time and the storms of ages to come, that he was

Member of the Democratic General Committee.....1839
Chairman of Democratic General Committee.....1853
President of Democratic State Convention.....1850
Delegate to National Conventions of 1852 and 1856
Grand Sachem of Tammany Society.....1855 and 1856

Those are proud boasts to go down to posterity. Did you ever hear of an opponent of the Democratic Party that had any such thing inscribed upon his tomb? Did you ever hear of one, who did not, the moment his party was defeated, join the Democracy and swear that he never belonged to any other party in his life? [Laughter and applause.] It is the peculiarity and boast of the Democratic Party that, come weal or come woe, professing certain principles, belonging to a certain organization, knowing that that is the true exponent of the opinions of the people, that it must be through them that the history of the American Government is to be illustrated, under all circumstances and in all time to adhere to it. I am admonished, fellow-citizens, as I should have been before, that I ought to bring my remarks to a close. [Cries of "Go on," "Go on."] Let me say one word to you in conclusion. We have a great battle to fight in this State. Beyond all question, there is no doubt that it is the expiring effort of the Seward Party to put Governor SEWARD at the head of the Opposition to the Democracy. There is no doubt that there is an effort being made to carry this State, and if money and organization and effort will do it, it will be done. It is upon us, under peculiar circumstances, that this campaign falls. Other States—it is folly to disguise it—have to some extent suffered reverses. New-York, as we all know has heretofore leaned largely upon Pennsylvania. And we lost the honor of our victory by having it said that we were carried because Pennsylvania had led the way, and therefore the result was ascertained before we began. We are now to stand up in the North alone, and I mistake the spirit of the men here assembled, the history of the Democratic Party, if there can be any doubt of the result. The men who rallied to the support of JEFFERSON—the men who stood by TOMPKINS during the war of 1812—the men who stood by JACKSON and his successor in the severe contests through which they passed—the men who stood by SILAS WRIGHT when others faltered and fell—[applause]—the stalwart Democracy of this metropolis, who were never called upon in a political contest when they failed to rally to the cry, will go forward now and do their part, pledging themselves here to each other, to harmony, to effort, and to union; pledging themselves to their brethren throughout the State that New-York shall be redeemed. [Applause and cheers.]

The Hon. JOHN A. DIX was then introduced to the assembly, and was received with vociferous applause and cheers.

SPEECH OF THE HON. JOHN A. DIX.

When the applause which followed Mr. VAN BUREN'S address had subsided, the Hon. JOHN A. DIX was introduced, and said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: We are assembled to ratify the nomination made by the regular Democratic Conventions, for State and County offices. The individuals selected are able, honest, and faithful men. Your candidate for Governor has talent, integrity, and experience. In the Legislature, in Congress, and on the Bench, he acquitted himself with credit; and if elected Governor, as I am confident he will be, he will discharge his duties ably and satisfactorily to the people of the State. I believe the other candidates are equally worthy of the positions for which they are nominated—those whom I know personally certainly are—and they are all entitled to our cordial and united support. Although we are here for that special purpose, we are here also for another purpose—an incidental one—to declare our confidence in the Administration of Mr. BUCHANAN, and our determination to sustain it against all opponents, whoever or whatsoever they may be. [Applause.] It is not enough to declare our intention to support it. The declaration is to be carried out, here and everywhere else—in the canvass and at the ballot-box—in the face of the world and in our secret consultations with each other—by firm, efficient, persevering, and faithful action. This course is the only one befiting true Democrats and honest men. [Applause.] Though we are engaged in a local election, it is, from peculiar circumstances, scarcely less important than a canvass for the Presidency. It involves great national issues. It has an aspect and a bearing on the contest in which we are to be engaged, two years hence, for a Chief Magistrate of the Union, and it may be that the result now, so far as this State is concerned, will foreshadow the result then. For this reason, if for no other, we should go into the present election with all the force we can command. It is needless to say to you, fellow-citizens, that efforts have been made in quarters, where we had a right to look for better things, to embarrass the Administration of Mr. BUCHANAN, greatly to the prejudice of the public interest and to the peril of our ascendency as a party. I may say, I am sure, with the approbation of every Democrat here, that no Administration has in so short a time established a higher claim to a generous confidence and a hearty support. When Mr. BUCHANAN came into office, the country was rent by internal dissensions and the Government involved in angry disputes with foreign powers. In the brief period of eighteen months all this agitation at home and abroad has been effectually quieted; and this result is due preëminently to the calmness and steady conduct of the Executive. Calmness in the head of a Government soon works out its legitimate effects upon the country. Your own experience, fellow-citizens, standing as you do, if I may so express myself, at the very portals of the Atlantic, will readily suggest to your thoughts an analogy in familiar objects. No matter how violently the storm may rage, or how profoundly the great deep may be agitated, the moment the winds are stilled the waves begin to subside into their natural rest. It is the same in the political world. If a chief magistrate pursues quietly, and with a determination not to be thwarted, the great public ends he proposes, the country soon attains—no matter how much its quietude may have been disturbed—a corresponding freedom from excitement. Political agitators make but a feeble impression on the public mind, and those who have been accustomed to practice upon the fears of a timid Executive for selfish purposes, lose their calling—their occupation, like Othello's, is gone. These truths are strongly illustrated in the events of the last eighteen months. Throughout all the assaults and annoyances of the last session of Congress (and few Presidents have encountered more) Mr. BUCHANAN maintained an invincible imperturbability. I believe there was nothing more annoying to his opponents than this. What they desired above all things was, that he might lose his equanimity of temper. But they were disappointed. When his assailants were most clamorous, not a sound was heard in response from the Executive mansion. There were no signs of the perturbation which attends upon indecision and timid counsels. The calmness with which Mr. BUCHANAN met these and all other emergencies, both at home and abroad, communicated itself to the country; and the fixed determination he has shown to maintain, in our foreign relations, the right against the wrong has everywhere produced its natural effect. There will be no more attempts at intimidation within, and no more aggression from without. If the administration of Mr. BUCHANAN, through any calamity, were to terminate to-day, he would rank among the most able, patriotic and successful Presidents the country has ever had. Fillibusterism, Kansas agitation, the Mormon war, and the right of search, have all been disposed of; and we all know there is a moral power in success when it is seen to be the result of steadiness of purpose, which is the best of all safeguards against future wrong. [Loud applause.] Our opponents, if they were frank, would acknowledge the truth of what I say. Indeed, on most of these questions they admit his success, but they are silent as to the merit. They seem to act on the cautious principle I once heard advocated by a somewhat bigoted partisan—never to speak well of a political opponent until after his death. This want of frankness on their part causes no surprise on ours. We never ranked the candor of the Republican Party high—certainly not higher than their political integrity—and of this we have a very poor opinion. I do not speak of the great body of the Party—the majority of all parties are honest in intention—but speak of their leaders. We have no faith in their principles on any great question of public policy. They are unsound on finance, on expenditure, on the tariff, on the interpretation of constitutional law, and on the administration of political power. They are not only unsound, but they are heterogeneous in principle and material. It is a great good fortune for a free country to have two parties nearly equally balanced, standing upon distinct grounds, and proclaiming frankly and boldly the principles for which they contend. Such were the character and positions of the Democratic and Federal Parties from 1798 to 1817. The Federalists, though wrong, as we contend, on constitutional questions, were always frank, manly and decided. They watched their adversaries with unslumbering eyes, and they never failed to strike promptly and boldly whenever they thought they had discovered a weak point in our policy. This watchfulness, on our side, was the parent of vigilance and caution on the other; and I venture to say that no Government was ever more honestly, prudently, or carefully administered than ours under JEFFERSON and MADISON during the sixteen years in our political history, when political feeling was most intense, and when parties were most distinctly marked in principle and action. Unfortunately, it is not so now. They feel the want of an opposition, guided by high purpose, and watching with all the vigilance which patriotism inspires for errors in our conduct. It is not well for a dominant party to have no principle of restraint except that which is contained in itself; for we know how prone the best men are to err. It would be far better for us and for the country if the Republican Party were as high-toned as the old Federal Party of 1798, and as eager to detect and expose all misuse of power. But I do not believe their leading men, with honorable exceptions, would have virtue enough to denounce corruption in their political opponents. If we were to commit an act of public plunder I doubt whether they could be relied on to expose it. They would prefer leaving the example unrebuked, in order to profit by it themselves, in case they should succeed in gaining possession of the Government. It is equally to be regretted that they are not united on any question excepting that of Slavery. Though they agree on this, they are discordant on all others. In one State they clamor for a high tariff. In another they are silent in regard to it, not because they are indifferent in all cases, but because they fear they may be losers by openly advocating it. It has, nevertheless, in the Republican ranks some strenuous opponents. In this Free-trade State, for instance, it is well known that the leading Republicans are high-tariff men; and yet, there is no concerted action in this direction. How could there be with such organs as the *Evening Post* and the *Tribune*—the one, (whatever may be said of its intolerance in other matters,) one of the soundest journals in the Union on all questions of finance, currency and commerce, and the other, as I sincerely think, the very unsoundest. The poets of the one and the philosophers of the other may coalesce as long as they have the Slavery question to unite them; yet they have no essential principle of cohesion, and they will separate as completely as oil and water the moment the movers of sectionalism cease stirring them together. These two journals are fair types of the party they represent; and it is a great misfortune for the country that it is so. [Applause.] It is still more unfortunate that there is a third party in the field—I mean the Americans. I always feel embarrassed, fellow-citizens, in undertaking to refer to them for any purpose. I have read their platforms and declarations of principle; and I must say, that excepting so far as they design to impose new restraints upon the naturalization of foreigners, I do not understand them, at least in any practical sense. In all other respects it seems to me they do not themselves understand very distinctly what they mean, or what they intend to do. They appear to have no fixed standard of faith by which their own orthodoxy may be tested. Notwithstanding this radical defect (and it is a very radical one—for what is any party worth without clear and well defined purposes?) they have two elements of respectability; 1st, the high character of some of their leading men, (FILLMORE and CRITTENDEN, for example;) and 2d, their steady opposition to political republicanism. But it were far better that they should disperse—better for themselves, for us, and for the country at large. Why will they not be persuaded to make themselves more respectable by joining us, or add to the respectability of the Republican Party by going over to it? Either alternative would be preferable to a distinct organization. Triangular contests are always unprofitable; and the American Party ought to have too much self-respect to stand, as they do, like the Westchester cow-boys of the Revolution, between the two principal combatants, waging a piratical warfare against both.

With all this array of incongruous elements in opposition to Mr. BUCHANAN, there is but one question of policy, in regard to which his adversaries find fault with him—that is, the Kansas question; and yet no one of them—not even the most uncandid—will deny that, if his advice had been followed, Kansas would now, while I am speaking, have been in the Union as a sovereign State, with a constitution of her own choice. The people of that Territory organized a Convention at Lecompton, and through its agency formed a constitution. I do not hesitate to say that if the majority of the people had taken part in all the proceedings in the Territory from first to last in the formation of a constitution, they would have been able to shape it as they pleased. But under very bad advice they allowed the minority to act for the Territory. The constitution was sent to Mr. BUCHANAN, and, as in duty bound, he transmitted it to Congress. He recommended, as it had been framed in accordance with established usages, that it should be approved, and Kansas admitted into the Union at once as a State. A bill framed in conformity to his recommendation passed the Senate, but it was defeated in the House of Representatives by the Opposition, aided by the votes of a few Democrats, who were elected to support the Administration, and who are now acting openly with its enemies. Now, will any man deny, if Kansas had been admitted into the Union with the Lecompton Constitution, that it would long ago have been superseded by one formed in accordance with the popular will? The people have, by a recent vote, rejected the propositions offered to them by the English bill, as it is called; and their refusal to accept them indicates clearly that the Lecompton Constitution would have been remodeled and made to conform to the wishes and opinions of the majority of the people. Who, then, are responsible for the existing condition of things? By whose act has Kansas been kept out of the Union? Not by Mr. BUCHANAN'S. If his recommendation had been adopted, she would as I have already said, at this very moment have been in the Union with a constitution of her own choice. She has been kept out of the Union by the act of her professed friends. I do not inquire into their motives. I never impute motives to any man or set of men. Some of them may have desired to keep the question unsettled for political uses. But it is more charitable to suppose that they took a course which they knew would for the time keep Kansas out of the Union for the sake of a principle, which they would not consent to give it up, even though they should thereby accomplish the object they professed to have at heart. These are, to use the language of a modern writer,

"Good patriots who, for a theory, risk a cause;"

and it is but fair that those who claim the merit of adhering to the theoretical principle, should bear the odium of the practical wrong, which their conscientiousness has produced. I admit the conscientiousness for courtesy's sake and for the sake of the argument; though it is somewhat difficult to believe that the party to which we are indebted for the contrivance of carrying measures through Congress by the aid of factory stock, may not have been influenced in this matter by a lower motive than political virtue. At all events, it is right that the responsibility of keeping Kansas out of the Union should rest where it belongs—not on Mr. BUCHANAN, but on those who thwarted and defeated him in his purpose of making Kansas a State with full power to regulate her own concerns in her own way.

There has been and still is a great deal of misapprehension on this subject, and it may be that it has had its influence on the recent unfortunate result in Pennsylvania. I am not sure that the result is not due, in a greater degree, to the depression in business during the last year, and the effect of the revulsion in a State which depends largely for her prosperity on manufactures. In seasons of general depression the Government of a country is sure to suffer in popularity. Even though prevailing evils are avowedly not to be traced to its measures or its policy, the mass of the community are apt to favor a change of Administration in order to take all the chances

### The Proposed Constitutional Convention—A Radical Change of the Judiciary Not Required.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

The subject of the proposed Convention to revise the Constitution of this State has not, I think, attracted sufficient of the public attention. I see you have occasionally called attention to it, and have thus provoked discussion. It is very questionable whether the time is not quite inauspicious for the holding of such Convention, and whether there is not danger of making things worse in the present temper of the factions and parties and of the people of this State. I send you some thoughts upon the present Judiciary System of this State, to aid in directing attention to that particular portion of the Constitution.

The election of Judges by the people is yet an experiment. It is too soon to declare it successful or a failure. It started off under most favorable circumstances. The members of the Bar, who are always conservative, and are, of course, the best judges of qualifications of their own members for the judicial office—together with a large portion of the best members of the great political parties, determined not to regard the office as purely political, but to vote for the best men in nomination. The first election for Judges, too, was held by itself, distinct from the general election; and the Judges then elected were doubtless, as a whole, as able a body of men as can serve the people of this State in the Judiciary department of Government or in any other. To those who can see no merit except at a distance, and who think that wisdom in this State or capacity for judicial duty died with Judges COWEN and MOSELEY, this may not be admitted. The change in the time of the election since made, making the election of Judges to take place at the general election, was doubtless unwise and calculated to mix up this nomination and election with the ordinary strife and scramble of a political party canvass. And such is and has been the growing tendency ever since the first election. That this is unfortunate for the Judge, and calculated to impair the just weight and influence of the judicial office, if it does not affect the integrity and independence of the Judiciary, can scarcely be denied.

While the Judges elected by the people under the present Constitution may not suffer in comparison with those appointed under the present or any former Constitution, there is no certainty that this state of things will so continue. The obvious tendency in respect to all elective officers in this State is and long has been to lower the standard of official character and qualification. But, however this may be, and whether the Judges be elected or appointed, the present judicial system, as a whole, is the best ever devised for this State. Assuming that the Code is to remain the law of the State, and that the system of practice and proceeding which it has introduced is to remain substantially unaltered, and that the law and equity powers are to remain united in the same tribunals, the system cannot be much improved. The Court of Appeals has fulfilled its purpose well. The business in that Court remains about as it was at its commencement. It has just about kept pace with the current business, aside from the old accumulations cast upon it from the old Court for the Correction of Errors. Let the Judges of this Court be reduced to five or six, and let them be elected or appointed from the State at large, and for a longer period, and have a more adequate compensation, in addition to their traveling or other expenses when away from home, so that they could extend the Sessions of the Court; and then let some more legislative restraint be put upon appeals, so as to stop frivolous appeals for more delay, and the business of that Court could be done up well, and kept done up sufficiently close for all practical purposes. The organization of the Supreme Court can scarcely be improved. A Court of original and general jurisdiction is an obvious necessity. The present Supreme Court meets this necessity, and at the same time, in the division and arrangements of its force, it secures to each part of the State all the advantages of a local Superior Court. Each of the eight Judicial Districts has four Judges of the Supreme Court residing within its limits, and exercising therein, chiefly, their judicial functions. If, instead of composing part of a Court of general and original jurisdiction for the whole State, these Judges were mere District Judges and held a mere local District Court, then we should have eight inferior Courts—like the Superior Court of this City or of Buffalo, or the Court of Common Pleas of this City. This would, obviously, depreciate their character, influence and consideration. Local Courts, though composed of eminent judges, never command the confidence and respect of the public in the same degree with the Superior Courts. They become inferior Courts in fact as well as in name.

So far as the Circuit Court, Oyer and Terminer, and Special Term business is concerned, it never has been done better in this State, or more to the satisfaction of the legal profession or of the public, than under the present system. Equity causes have been tried by a single Judge, like law cases, in the county where they originated, and where the parties and witnesses reside, and have been decided and disposed of much more promptly than under the former Constitution. The right of appeal from the Circuit and Special Terms, from one Judge to four, insures the prompt review of the cases in the locality, and without the employment of new counsel. This is a great relief and benefit to suitors, and a great advantage to the Bar. It makes better lawyers, and secures, on the whole, a better examination of the case. The legal profession in every court and in every district possess equal advantages in the argument and trial of their own causes and in appearing before the Court in bank. This is an advantage secured to the people and to the legal profession, under the present system, never before enjoyed under the previous Constitutions of this State.

The evil of a conflict of decision between the General Terms is slight and trifling compared with these advantages. It is far less, at the worst, than it would be between eight distinct Courts. The growing harmonious actions of the Judges, and the respect which they will be likely more and more to pay to the decisions of each other, as they get past the embarrassment of the Code, with the control of the Court of Appeals, will speedily remedy any seeming evil in this direction.

The great principles of law are the same, and will be recognized, declared and enforced generally in the same way by all the Judges. In England, there are three great Courts of the Common Law, besides the Courts of Chancery, and yet no serious evil is experienced from a conflict of decision. In this State, under the former Constitution we had eight local Courts of Equity, besides the Chancellor's Court, with local Courts in every county; a Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas and Marine Court in this City; yet no particular evil arose from conflict of decision. Over all these Courts we had a final Court of Review, and we have such Court now in the Court of Appeals. Nobody of an equal number of men can perform, within the same period of time, more judicial labor than the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State have within the last twelve years. That this labor has been well performed is evidenced by this fact, that not more than one case in five, carried to the Court of Appeals, has been reversed in in that Court. The ratio of reversals was not less in the old Court for the Correction of Errors.

The great mistake in the article of the Constitution relating to the Judiciary, was in tying up the Legislature so that no measure could be devised or lawfully enacted to relieve the Supreme Court of the great accumulation of business generally or in localities. The vast increase of business, in that Court required some relief. The only relief now is through the aid of referees, to whom many causes are referred for trial which would or ought to be tried by the Court, if the time of the Judges was not so much employed in disposing of a class of business that might just as well be done in the County Courts. The Legislature should have power to confer such original jurisdiction upon the County Courts as it might deem proper. The County Courts are good Courts and well qualified generally to try all actions of assault and battery, libel, slander, false imprisonment, horse-trading causes, and many other actions involving small amounts, and which now take up a good portion of the time of the Circuits. In counties having 50,000 inhabitants and upwards, the County Courts should have original jurisdiction of all such cases, and of all causes at common law, to the amount, perhaps, of $500. With this relief, the Supreme Court, as now constituted, could do all the business of the State, except, perhaps, in this City, where doubtless more local courts or greater judicial force in the present courts is requisite.

CONSERVATIVE.

### An Uproar at Yale.

*Correspondence of the New-York Times.*

YALE COLLEGE, N. H., Friday, Oct. 22, 1858.

Observing in your issue of to-day an account of a College row in Amherst, doubtless appreciated by your readers, I thought that they might be also interested in some of the doings of our Sophomore Class of '61 in "Old Yale," the arena of so many miniature political contests. Be it known then, that during the customary persecution of last year, we meditated a terrible revenge upon our innocent successors, and have not been disappointed. The ordeal consists in a forcible entrance into the room of the unfortunate "green," about the small hours of the night, in smoking him out till he is completely subdued, and then taking him before the "Court of the Areopagus," and consigning him to awful punishment. I can assure you, from past experience, that the sound of their coming, "like the rushing of mighty waters," the "bangers" familiar to every "Yalesian," and lastly their hideous masks, are well calculated to terrify the boldest Freshman.

The Sophomore Societies Pi Theta, and Sigma Phi, are avowedly for this purpose. Well, the Faculty having been informed of the leaders in certain recent affairs of this kind, yesterday, in spite of a petition signed by us to the contrary, "*expelled unconditionally*" two of our fellows, youths of high promise and intellectual acquirements, without their usual "warning." Two Juniors have also been "*separated*." You will correctly suppose that so unprecedented an act has set the College world into a greater uproar than the "champion fight" in the world around us. "The burial of Euclid" by our class, soon forthcoming, will, doubtless, in consequence, be productive of unusual disturbances, and such student publications as the "Gallinipper" and "Meerschaum," soon recommence their satirical fire on *some* of the Faculty. Meanwhile,

"Nunquam patimur
fracunda Jovem ponere fulmina." P.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—TUESDAY, Oct. 26.

SUPREME COURT—*Special Term*—The Calendar will not be called again for the remainder of the term.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 383, 380, 474, 491 to 493, 534, 368, 538, 541, 561, 562, 579, 580, 581, 590, 595, 294, 346, 284, 292, 329, 461, 588, 599, 600 to 604, 606 to 608.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit.*—*Part I.*—Nos. 1671, 1631, 1061, 1787, 1583, 1705, 1529, 1767, 1619, 1779, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1797, 1799, 1803, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1823, 1822, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1831, 1833, 1835, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1851. *Part II.*—Same as Monday. *Part III.*—Nos. 1052, 5000, 2338, 2284, 2322, 2324, 2330, 2332, 1782, 2004, 1518, 2230, 1634, 1892, 1704, 1706, 2250, 2336, 2338, 2340, 2342, 2344, 2358, 2360, 2362, 2364, 2366, 2368, 2372, 2374, 2378, 2380, 2382, 2384, 2386, 2388, 2390, 2392, 2394.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Oct. 25

Before Judge BETTS.

This Court was opened to-day, and several parties who had been recently indicted were arraigned, George Williamson *alias* Young, Frederick Martines, Cancento Nunari, (a woman,) Charles Howard and James W. Ryall, all charged with passing counterfeit money, pleaded not guilty.

Peter Fay, and five of the crew of the ship *Orient*—Fred Francis, John Stevenson and Henry Geram—pleaded not guilty to the charge of revolt and riot on shipboard.

Oliver Brown, of ship *Emerald Isle*, and Mark Harrington and John Downes, of the steamer *Roanoke*, pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny on the high seas.

Jacob Williams, steward of the steamer *Star of the West*, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Antonio Furitano *alias* Moderica, pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting United States coin.

SUPERIOR COURT—Oct. 25.

Before Judge WOODRUFF.

*William Herbert, by his Guardian,* vs. *William E. Brockway.*—This was a suit for damages for injuries sustained from the bite of a dog. It was shown in the case that a portion of the boy's eyelid was bitten off, and the Jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for $250.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Judge INGRAHAM.

*Mary H. Crane, &c.,* vs. *J. W Crane.*—Motion to sequestrate the personal estate, &c., of the defendant, and appoint a receiver, granted, with $10 costs.

*Luther G. Lawrence* vs. *Francis W. Hartley.*—Motion granted on judgment of all costs, and $10 costs of this motion. Judgment to stand as security.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Oct. 25.

Before Judge BRADY.

*Kelly et al.* vs. *Baker et al.*—An assignment for the benefit of creditors, with or without preferences, made by one or more copartners without the concurrence, consent or authority of all, is absolutely void. (Wetter *vs.* Schieper, 6 Abb., 123,) and in this case, therefore, the only question presented is, whether the copartner making the assignment had the authority thereto. On that subject the papers on which this motion is made disclose the following letter from the dissenting partner written to his associate and received prior to the assignment:

NOVEMBER 13, 1857.

ADOLPH REYMAND, Esq.—*Sir*: I tried in every way to make some arrangement to prevent the failure of our concern, but being disappointed in my last hope, I could not bring myself to bear the disgrace of a failure. I became disheartened and in despair; so I concluded to abandon all to you to try to make a living by seeking my fortune in California or some other place; and some future day I hope *to return* with sufficient means to pay every debt we owe. Please tell all that we owe that they shall be paid every dollar with interest. I hope you may get some one to advance means to carry on the business prosperously.

I have lost, by loaning money on stock, notes, &c., some $20,000 and upward. I felt as if I did not care to live after having everything that I had worked hard to accumulate stripped from me. Hoping that you may get along without me, I subscribe myself, yours, &c.,

D. F. BAKER.

It will be perceived that Mr. Baker concluded to "abandon all" to his copartner and "to try to make a living by seeking his fortune in California or some other place." This language imports two operations of the mind, one investing his copartner with the whole of the copartnership effects, and the other a determination to seek a livelihood in a distant place and to yield all control over the partnership property. The partner thus invested by the surrender of his associate had power to dispose of the interest of that associate for the best general interest of both; and having made an assignment for the benefit of creditors without preference, no abuse of the power has taken place; and the assignment should not be disturbed, (Kemp *vs.* Cawley, 3 Duer;) where a power is conferred upon one of several partners to assign the partnership assets for the benefit of creditors, or such authority can be fairly and justly implied from facts and circumstances, or either, it will not be abrogated by courts of equity. There are, perhaps, in this case, circumstances which contribute much to show an intent on the part of Baker to grant his associate full power and authority to make a general distribution of the partnership effects; but I deem the letter referred to sufficient to uphold the assignment, and decline to allow the injunction. The motion will, therefore, be denied with costs.

*Borsdorff et al.* vs. *Brampson et. al.*—The discovery sought in this application is too general. A party has no right to a general examination of the books, papers and documents of an adversary, with a view to ascertain if something cannot be found therein which will possibly aid him. (Hoyt *vs.* American Exchange Bank, 1 Duer 652; Davis *vs.* Dunham *et al.*, 13 How, Pr. Rep. 425; McAllister *vs.* Pond *et al.*, 15 How, 299.) And see Brevoort *vs.* Warner, 8 How, Pr. Rep. 325, containing a review of the cases on this subject, and of the principles on which these applications are entertained. The plaintiffs desire to inspect and to take copies of all the books and papers of the late firm of Goldsmith & Gutman, of which the defendants are assignees, for the purpose of showing that Goldsmith & Gutman knew certain representations made by them at the time of a purchase of goods from the plaintiff were false. The defendants being assignees for the benefit of creditors, and having succeeded to the books, are in effect *in custodia legis*, the defendants being trustees, and subject to the control of the courts. Such being the case, I do not understand why they may not be compelled to produce the books on the trial, under a subpœna *duces tecum*, when the plaintiffs may examine them at length. I do not understand, either, why access to the books should be denied to a creditor, although it might be prudent, if not polite, in some instances, to prevent copious extracts from the business record of the assignees. The case of the Commercial Bank of Albany *vs.* Dunham (13 How. Pr. Rep. 541) shows that where the books and papers can be reached by subpœna, a discovery will not be ordered, nor is it required where an "indefinite search" seems to be the subject designed. This case presents, I think, a question differing from that involved in other cases and requiring, perhaps, a different rule. The charge is fraud, which it is alleged the books and papers of the defendants' assignors will clearly show, and fraud is often so subtle in its form that many combinations are necessarily employed to develop it. Great latitude must be allowed in its investigations, subject nevertheless to the established rules of law. If the plaintiff desires a statement of the amount of the capital of the firm named, as shown by the books, or any other distinct fact or facts specially stated, I think it would be proper to direct such discovery as would show it or them. As before suggested, however, this application is not for such a purpose, and the general rules which prevail on kindred petitions should not be abrogated unless some urgent necessity requires it. I think, therefore, that the application must be denied, with $10 costs, to abide event, and with liberty to the plaintiffs to renew the application on further or other papers, if so desired.

*Opdyke et al.* vs. *Tallmadge et al.*—In Putnam *vs.* Wise, 1 Hill, 240, it is said by Cowen, J., "If the defendant had taken the wheat tortiously, the owners, though but tenants in common, must all have joined in trover, or they might, according to the well known right of election in such cases, have brought assumpsit for goods sold and delivered." Again, in Cummings *vs.* Verce, 3 Hill, 282, it was held that where goods are tortiously taken, trover, trespass and assumpsit were concurrent remedies, and this seems to be the general impression of the profession. I have not been able, however, to find an express adjudication of the question in this State In McKnight *vs.* Dunlop, (4 Barb., Rep.,) Justice Paige, at page 42, upon the authority of several cases, asserts the right to maintain assumpsit where goods are tortiously taken to be confined to cases where the goods have been sold by the wrong doer. It is also said to be maintainable where money has been tortiously recovered or goods acquired by fraud, (1 vol. Chitty, pp. 113, 114.) A collection of cases in a note of the reporter to Putnam *vs.* Wise shows a conflict of cases on this subject, but proves the weight of authority in favor of the rule stated by Justice Paige. Assuming this rule to be correct, the question presented on this motion is not whether the plaintiffs have elected to bring trover, but whether on the facts set forth in the complaint they were entitled to judgment without application to the Court. I think that they were not. Their complaint is one for the conversion of property alleged to be of the value of $474 53, with a demand for judgment for that amount, the summons being one for a money demand on contract. There are no allegations of a sale and delivery of either, and no allegation that the property tortiously taken or illegally detained was sold by the defendants, which would be necessary, perhaps, if this were a case in which the plaintiffs would have the right to complain in that mode; nor is there any allegation that the tort is waived, nor any other averment altering the legal effect of allegations which show conversion of property only. It is true that there is a statement of value, but it is not conclusive. It goes only to the *quantum* of damages, and must be proved. (Conners *vs.* Weit, 2d Ed., Smith's Rep., 314.) The doctrine of the election of actions seems to be destroyed by the code, and the plaintiff must stand or fall by the facts averred as the basis of this action. If it appear by them that he is entitled to judgment, the manner of obtaining it depends upon the ceremonies prescribed by the statute and the rules of practice. The averments of the plaintiffs show that they are entitled to a judgment against the drafts, but not upon contract express or implied, and in such cases application to the Court for judgment must be made. The defendants' proceedings are, therefore, irregular and must be set aside, with liberty to amend the summons; and as the question is not free from difficulty, the defendants' costs, $10, must abide the event.

### Why is Tompkins Market Unfinished?

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

Can you inform the many anxious inquirers in the vicinity of Tompkins Market why it is that the work upon that building has ceased? There has been nothing done upon it for some time. There is certainly a lack of good management somewhere, the work lying idle such beautiful weather as we have had, with Winter fast approaching, and if the work is allowed to remain for a month or two longer, nothing can be done until next Spring.

The butchers and others who occupy the miserable shanties opposite have calculated upon getting in the new market this Winter, but it is impossible, and it will probably be a year from this coming Winter before they will be able to occupy it.

It is certainly a burning shame. Why, Sir, a good-sized building on the corner of Seventh-street, opposite the market, commenced by private enterprise in the month of May last, has been finished at least two months, while the *first* story of the market is not yet completed, and it was commenced one year ago last month. Who's to blame? Let the people know.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER IN THE SEVENTEENTH WARD.

### Interesting Reminiscence—Letter from Mr. Foresti to the Hon. D. E. Sickles.

The original of the following letter is published in the *Echo d' Italia* of this City. It derives additional interest from the recent decease of its gifted and distinguished author:

"GENOA, Thursday, July 22, 1858.

*To the Honorable D. E. Sickles:*

MY DEAR SIR: I write to you in the language of my native country, because it seems to me that in it I can better express my sentiments. I know, besides, that you know it sufficiently well to understand me, and that it must sound gratefully to the ear of one whose companion for life is the charming daughter of an Italian father.

I have obtained, at last, the Consulship to Genoa, chiefly through your influence, your unremitting, friendly and generous exertions. The good you have thus done me is great; because it is a testimony that, in the opinion of my American fellow-citizens, my early life was not without moral and political value; and because, it secures me, for at least some years, a modest independence; bringing me that rest from painful cares, to which, as an exile, I have been so many years a stranger.

These advantages suffice to fix the measure of my gratitude; but it becomes, if possible, still greater when I reflect upon the slender claims I had upon your friendship. We first knew each other through MAESTRO BAGIOLI, and, although our acquaintance did not ripen into familiar and intimate habits, we saw enough of each other to learn that we had the same political tendencies, and that our public and private lives were regulated by the same maxims of honor.

On one occasion, especially, your sympathy for me was expressed in such a manner as to leave an impression upon my memory which time will not efface or weaken. At the dinner given to Senator DOUGLAS at the Astor House, in 1851, you extemporized an eloquent address to the distinguished guest, in which you were pleased to refer to my past career, to my cruel incarceration in the historical cells of Spielberg, my loss of estate by confiscation, and my exile. And thus, as a champion of liberty, and a martyr to its cause, you commended me to the consideration of the American people.

In pursuance of your friendly design, you used your influence with President PIERCE to procure for me the post I now hold, but at that time the Sardinian Government was opposed to my reception. Another President succeeded—an illustrious statesman, to whom you were attached by the strongest bonds of friendship—and again you exerted yourself to procure for the old persecuted prisoner of the Spielberg that favor and countenance from his adopted country which he would have sought in vain from the land of his nativity.

I owe you much, my dear Sir—I know it and feel it. I can only give you thanks. Accept them, and write to me that you do so. Write to me from that distant American shore which I love so well. Or rather, come and see Italy, with your dear and lovely wife. With regards to all,

Believe me, yours affectionately,
M. FELIX FORESTI.

### Horrible Murder in Cincinnati.

*From the Cincinnati Enquirer, 22d.*

Another unprovoked, brutal and bloody murder has been committed in our city, and by one of the most notorious rowdies in our midst, who was once an inmate of the Penitentiary, and has time and again been confined, for violation of the laws, in the City Prison and the County Jail. The victim of the sanguinary assassin was a very quiet and amiable citizen.

JOHN L. MORTIMER, a resident of our city for five or six years, formerly a citizen of Pittsburg, Pa., and a native of Baltimore, Md., employed by DAVID MILLS, Jr., dealer in wines and liquors, No. 67 Walnut-street, was the victim; and AUGUSTUS WARD, a notorious Thirteenth Ward rowdy, is the murderer.

MORTIMER, who drove a wagon, and sold ginger-beer for the house by which he was employed, stopped in the afternoon at GEO. V. BUTZ'S saloon, northwest corner of Hunt and Sycamore streets, and entered the house to deliver some of his bottles. While there he sat down with the proprietor and entered into conversation, which was interrupted by the entrance of WARD, who made some ill-natured remarks to the two men. BUTZ told him that, as no one was speaking to him, he would do well to keep quiet, which WARD failing to do, he was put out of the saloon by B. The rowdy came in again, and used very abusive language, and ran his hand into his pocket several times, which MORTIMER observing, said: "Don't draw a knife." BUTZ then arose and once more ejected WARD, who attempted to get in again, but was shut out by the proprietor. WARD then caught hold of an empty barrel as if to throw it through the window, when BUTZ told him to clear out or he would have him arrested, as he (W.) had given him (B.) a great deal of trouble, and had been expelled from the saloon some thirty or forty times before for disorderly and outrageous conduct.

BUTZ and WARD then resumed their conversation, but after a few minutes the former said he must go and see about his horse, standing in front of the saloon. He went out and found WARD standing on the opposite side of the street. W. spoke to M. in the most insolent and provoking manner, and dared him to fight; M. replied, "I know you have a knife," which W. denied, and said to the other, "You are a d—d cowardly son of a —— if you don't fight."

MORTIMER, as some state, then went toward WARD, but others affirm that the latter approached the former; but, at any rate, by some movement, M. slipped and fell while the two were apart. WARD immediately rushed upon him before he could rise, and drawing a dirk, the blade of which was about ten inches long, caught him by the hair of the head, and stabbed him in the back near the right shoulder. BUTZ by this time had come into the street, and seeing the two as if in collision, ran to pull WARD off, when W. made a blow at B., but missed, and then struck M. again in the leg near the knee. MORTIMER died in about five minutes. WARD then started and ran, B. and several others following, down Sycamore-street, and as he crossed the Miami Canal bridge, he threw his weapon into the canal. At the corner of Court and Sycamore he was overtaken and arrested.

## MARKET REPORTS

NEW-YORK, Monday, Oct. 25, 1858—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the leading kinds of Produce, since noon of Saturday, have been as follows:

| | Hudson River boats | Erie Railroad. | Southern boats. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ashes, bbls | 32 | 53 | — | 85 |
| Flour, bbls | 22,074 | 2,640 | 960 | 25,680 |
| Meal, bbls | 503 | — | — | 503 |
| Meal, bags | 300 | — | — | 300 |
| Wheat, bushels | 97,785 | — | — | 97,785 |
| Corn, bushels | 90,080 | — | — | 90,080 |
| Rye, bushels | 4,061 | — | — | 4,061 |
| Barley, bushels | 24,363 | — | — | 24,363 |
| Oats, bushels | 10,807 | 430 | — | 11,237 |
| Provisions, pkgs | 730 | 954 | — | 954 |
| Whisky, bbls | 405 | 202 | — | 607 |

ASHES—Are quiet at former rates. Pots, $6; Pearls, $6 12½ ₱ 100 lbs.

BOOTS AND SHOES—The market presents no new feature. The near-by and local dealers are now the principal buyers from manufacturers. Stocks of desirable goods are light, and the production of new work progresses very slowly. For shipment, few inquiries have been made since our last, though some holders appear to be inclined to forward, on their own responsibility, supplies to San Francisco. We now quote the various styles, thus: Men's Thick and Kip Brogans, 85c.@$1 30; Boys', 70c.@95c.; Youths', 45c. @75c.; Men's Thick and Kip Boots, $1 87½@$2 50; Boys', $1 25@$1 62½; Youths', 95c.@$1 30; Women's Calf, Goat and Enameled Boots, 90c.@$1 10; Misses', 70c.@80c.; Child's, 45c.@55c.; Women's Kip, Grain and Split Boots, 70c.@90c.; Misses', 60c.@70c.; Child's, 40c.@50c.; Ladies' City-made Gaiters, $1 25 @$1 50; Ladies' Kid, Goat and Enameled Boots, $1 @$1 37½; Misses', 75c.@$1; Child's, 50c.@60c.; Ladies' Eastern Gaiters, 70c.@$1; Misses', 70c.@$1; Children's Fancy Shoes, 40c.@50c.; Men's India Rubbers, 80c.: Ladies', 60c.; Misses, 50c.; Children's, 40c. ₱ pair.

In Boston, last week, business was quite moderate, and prices were unchanged. Heavy Goods were most sought after. Manufacturers, being desirous to finish up for the season, are disposed to make some concessions to purchasers of large quantities. For California, some demand has prevailed, and some lots being shipped. The total quantity cleared at the Boston Custom-House, for all ports, has been as follows:

| | 1858. | 1857. |
|---|---|---|
| For the week, cases | 3,701 | 4,203 |
| Since Jan. 1 | 180,458 | 208,332 |
| Total | 184,159 | 212,535 |

COFFEE—Has been quiet to-day, sales having been confined to 100 bags Government Java at 14c.: 100 bags Laguayra at 12¼c.@12¾c.; 150 Maracaibo at 11⅜c.@11¾c.; 280 Rio at 10¾c.@11⅛c., and 30 St. Domingo at 10c. ₱ lb., usual terms. The receipts during the week comprised 1,700 bags Santos, and 3,310 bags Bahia; total, 5,010 bags. Stock of Rio in first hands this evening, 6,972 bags. In Baltimore, last week, there were received 3,034 bags Rio; sold, 3,034 bags Rio at 10¾c.@12c., and a cargo of 3,500 bags to arrive, at 11c. ₱ lb. Stock there on Saturday last, 9,000 bags Rio.

COTTON—Is in limited demand at previous figures. Sales 1,900 bales, including Middling Uplands, at 12¾; and other grades in proportion.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market opens quietly, though steadily, for the leading kinds of State and Western Flour. The supply is ample, and holders are free sellers. The demand is moderate mainly for home use. Sales, 11,000 bbls.

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|---|---|---|
| Unsound and rejected State, ₱ bbl. | $3 00 | @$4 00 |
| Standard Superfine State | 4 20 | @ 4 35 |
| Standard Extra State | 4 50 | @ 4 70 |
| Superfine Western | 4 20 | @ 4 40 |
| Fancy Ohio | 4 65 | @ 4 75 |
| Extra Indiana and Michigan | 4 45 | @ 6 00 |
| Extra Ohio | 5 20 | @ 6 50 |
| Fancy Genesee | 5 00 | @ 5 25 |
| Extra Genesee | 5 25 | @ 7 50 |
| Low to very choice Extra Missouri | 5 25 | @ 8 00 |

Canadian is in moderate request at old prices; sales 580 bbls at $4 60@$6 25 for low to choice double extra, ₱ bbl. Southern is in fair demand at former rates; sales 1,300 bbls. at $4@@$4 80 for rejected brands; $5@$5 40 for mixed and straight brands, and $5 45@$9 for low fancy to very choice extra brands, ₱ bbl. Rye Flour continues quiet at $3 15@$4 10 for fine to superfine, ₱ bbl. Corn Meal is selling slowly at $4 10 @$4 20 for Jersey, and $4 80@$4 85 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.

FRUIT—Sales to-day, 1,000 boxes Raisins at $2 47 for Layer, and $2 15 for Bunch, ₱ whole box; proportionate rates for smaller packages. Receipts of Fruit from Sicily and Spain, recently, have been quite liberal.

GRAIN—Wheat is plenty, and somewhat unsettled in value. The demand is more active. Sales 45,000 bushels, including Canada Club, at 97½c.; good mixed Western, at $1 05; fair to good red Western, at $1 04@$1 05; choice white Southern, at $1 40; and prime to very choice red do., at $1 16@$1 20, ₱ bushel. Corn has been freely offered and purchased at easier prices. Sales 70,000 bushels, at 63c. for a small lot of inferior mixed Western; 64c. for heated do.; 64½c.@66c. for fair to choice do.; and 80c. for white Southern, ₱ bush. Rye is in demand at 68c.@70c., and is generally held at 72c.@74c. ₱ bushel. Barley is abundant and depressed. Sales 23,500 bushels very poor to choice State at 80c.@97½c. ₱ bushel. 6,000 bushels Barley Malt were reported sold at $1 10 ₱ bushel. Oats are in demand at our revised quotations: Western at 46c.@49c.; Canada at 47½c. @49½c.; State at 44c.@46c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania at 39c.@43c., and Southern at 35c.@40c., ₱ bushel.

GUNNY BAGS—100 bales were sold in Boston at private bargain.

HAY—Sales 1,500 bales to shippers at 50c.@55c. ₱ 100 lbs.

HEMP—Sales, in Boston, 300 bales Jute at $92 50@ $95 per ton, 6 and 8 months; 9,062 bales Manila at 6½c. ₱ lb., 8 months; and 40 tons Russian Hemp Yarns at 8c.@9½c. ₱ lb., 6 months.

HIDES—Are inactive at old prices.

HOPS—Continue quiet at previous quotations. New, 10c.@15c.; Old, 4@6c.@7c. ₱ lb.

IRON—The demand is moderate, and prices are steady. The British schooner *Lavinia*, from Port George, N. S., arrived at this port on Saturday with a cargo of Pig Iron—the first importation of the kind from the Provinces. It is said to be superior to Scotch Pig.

LIME—Rockland, 75c. for Common, and 87c. for Lump, ₱ bbl.

MOLASSES—Has been very moderately dealt in, at languid prices. New-Orleans, 37½c.@40c.; Porto Rico, 26c.@34c.; Cuba Muscovado, 24c.@28c.; Claved Cuba, 22c.@25c., ₱ gallon, usual terms. Sales, to-day, 100 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 25c. ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Resin has been in fair demand, and sales have been reported of 1,500 bbls. Common, part to arrive, at $1 62½@$1 65 ₱ 310 lbs.; 250 bbls. No. 2, at $2 25, and some White and Pale within a range of from $5@$6 25 ₱ 280 lbs. Tar and Crude Turpentine remain as last noticed. The sales of Spirits of Turpentine amount to 500 bbls., chiefly at 5c. ₱ gallon.

OILS—Continue quiet at former rates.

PROVISIONS—Pork is more sought after at firmer prices. Sales 3,500 bbls., in lots, at $16 56¼@$16 68¾ for old Mess; $16 75@$17 for uninspected Mess; $16@$16 12½ for thin Mess; $18 for Clear; $15 75 sour Mess; $14 15@$14 20 for old Prime, and $14 50 for new Prime, ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are in slack request, including Hams, at 8c.@8¾c., and Shoulders, at 6c.@6½c. ₱ lb. Bacon is in demand at old prices; 50,000 lbs. dry-salted City Cut Sides were sold at 7¾c. ₱ bbl. Lard has been freely offered at rather easier prices; yet it has been lightly dealt in; sales 379 bbls., in lots, at 10c.@10½c. for old; and 9½c.@10c. new, ₱ lb. Beef is in fair demand at old figures; sales 200 bbls., in lots, at $11@$12 for repacked Western Mess; $13 for extra do.; $9 50@$10 for Country Mess; $7@$8 for do. Prime, ₱ bbl. Beef Hams, $14@$16 50 ₱ bbl. Butter is in request, at 11c.@17c. for Ohio; 15c. @21c. for common to good State, and 22c.@26c. for prime to choice State, ₱ lb. Cheese is in demand, at 6c.@8¾c., ₱ lb.

RICE—Sales 200 tcs., at $3 @$3 87½ ₱ 100 lbs.

SALTPETRE—Sales in Boston 471 bags Crude, at 8½c. ₱ lb., 6 months' credit.

SEEDS—Sales in Boston 5,000 bushels Calcutta Linseed, part to arrive, at $1 75@$1 80 ₱ bushel, cash and 90 days, with interest.

SALT—Free sales have been reported on private terms.

SUGARS—The demand has improved, and prices are quoted somewhat firmer. Sales 1,109 hhds. Cuba within a range of from 6c.@7c., and 58 hhds. Porto Rico at 6c.@7¾c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 10,000 lbs. Prime at 10c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Sales 500 bbls. at 22c., cash, ₱ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, there were engaged 200 bales Cotton, at 3-16d.@7-32d. ₱ lb.; 10,000 bushels Corn, at 5¼d. ₱ bushel; 30 bales Rags, at 3-16d. ₱ lb.; 150 bales Tobacco, at 3-15d., and 50 tons Linseed Cake on private terms. For London: 100 cases Rhubarb, at 15s. ₱ ton, measurement, and 30 tons, dead weight, also, at 15s. A vessel (about 600 tons) was chartered from Charleston for Liverpool, Cotton, at 13-32d. ₱ lb.

## MISCELLANEOUS.


**THE GREAT WONDER**
**OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY,**
**PROFESSOR WOOD'S**
**HAIR RESTORATIVE.**

Says the St. Louis (Mo.) *Democrat*: "Below we publish a letter to Dr. Wood, of this city, from a gentleman in Maine, which speaks glowingly of the superior merits of his hair tonic. Such evidences must have its effect when coming from a reliable source. If certificates are guarantees of truth, the Doctor needs no encomiums, nor useless puffery from the Press.

BATH, Maine, Jan. 20, 1856.

*Professor O. J. Wood & Co.,:*

GENTLEMEN: Having my attention called a few months since to the highly beneficial effects of your hair restorative, I was induced to make application of it upon my own hair, which had become quite gray, probably one-third white; my whiskers were of same character. Some three months since I procured a bottle of your hair restorative, and used it. I soon found it was proving what I had wished. I used it about twice a week. I have since procured another bottle, of which I have used some. I can now certify to the world that the gray or white hair has totally disappeared, both on my head and face, and my hair has resumed its natural color, and I believe more soft and glossy than it has been before for 25 years. I am now 60 years old; my good wife at the age of 52 has used it with the same effect.

The above notice I deem due to you for your valuable discovery. I am assured that whoever will rightly use, as per directions, will not have occasion to contradict my statements. I am a citizen of this city and a resident here for the last 15 years, and am known to nearly every one here and adjoining towns. Any use you may make of the above, with my name attached, is at your service, as I wish to preserve the beauties of nature in others as well as myself. I am truly yours,

A. C. RAYMOND.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23, 1858.

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PROFESSOR WOOD—*Dear Sir:* Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of yellow fever, in New-Orleans, in 1854, I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the very thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure.

FINLEY JOHNSON.

The undersigned, the Rev. J. K. Bragg, is a minister in regular standing, and pastor of the Orthodox Church at Brookfield, Mass. He is a gentleman of great influence, and universally beloved.

WM. DYER.

BROOKFIELD, Jan. 12, 1858.

PROFESSOR WOOD—*Dear Sir:* Having made trial of your Hair Restorative, it gives me pleasure to say that its effect has been excellent in removing inflammation, dandruff, and a constant tendency to itching, with which I have been troubled from my childhood; and has also restored my hair, which was becoming gray, to its original color. I have used no other article with anything like the same pleasure or profit. Yours truly,

J. K. BRAG.

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Gents' all linen handkerchiefs, $1 50 per doz., worth $2 25.
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Ladies' hemmed handkerchiefs, $3 per doz., worth $3 50.
Ladies' hemmed handkerchiefs, $3 50 per doz., worth $4
Embroidered handkerchiefs,
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A good assortment of the above
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## BUSINESS CHANCES.

**THE SOUTH.**—MERCHANTS OR MANUFACTURers who may have outstanding claims or business of any kind that would be benefited by the personal supervision of a man of experience, will find it to their interest to address E. L. S., care Mr. Geo. Jones, *Times* Office. The advertiser goes South in November. First-class City reference given, and security for the faithful performance of all business intrusted to the advertiser's care.

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At the lowest cash prices.
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## LOST AND FOUND.

**NOTICE.**—CAME TO THE PREMISES, A BAY horse, on the 14th instant. The owner is requested to pay charges and take him away. If not taken away in ten days will be sold. R. N. MEIKLEHAN, Van Wyck-av., Jamaica, L. I.

## REWARDS.

**$500 REWARD.**—WHEREAS, SOME MALIcious person or persons having wantonly set fire to the house occupied by Engine Company No. 49, located on the east side of 4th-av., between 126th and 127th sts., on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1858, between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M., the above Company will, on detection and conviction of such person or persons, pay the above reward, on application to the Foreman. By order of the Company.
E. W. GARDNER, Foreman.
JOHN KANSKI, Secretary.
HARLEM, Oct. 22, 1858.

**$5 REWARD.**—LOST, A MEMORANDUM-BOOK marked 1857, in gilt, on cover, containing general memoranda of merchandise, and also a few letters, addressed to C. Hall. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving the same at the Libby House, No. 58 Warren-st.

**HIKA'S TOOTH-ACHE REMEDY.**—This is really a certain remedy for the tooth-ache in the worst cases. It is perfectly simple and harmless. The cure is permanent. Sold by P. J. BUCKLEY, No. 345 Broome-st., and at wholesale and retail by H. HIKA, No. 80½ Prince-st. Price 25 cents; by mail ten three-cent stamps. Six boxes $1; half-gross $10; gross $18.

## POLITICAL.

**MR. EDITOR: DEAR SIR.**—WE SEE BY the Michigan papers that our old friend JOHN F. DRIGGS, formerly of this City, has been nominated by the people of his district, in his adopted State of Michigan, as a candidate for the Legislature, and we congratulate him, as well as those who have put him in nomination; and, in common with hundreds of his old friends in the VIIIth, IXth and XVth Wards of this City, shall rejoice at his election, as we doubt not all will do where he now lives, when they shall know and appreciate him as we do.

JOHN E. MILLER,
WILLIAM STEVENS,
ASA STEVENS, Jr.,
CHAS. S. GOSS,
JAMES G. MOFFET,
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VIIIth CONGRESSIONAL
**REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.**
For Congress:
JAMES FAIRMAN.

XIVTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.
For Assembly:
GEORGE OPDYKE.

**EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**
XIIth, XVIIIth, IXth, XXIst and XXIId WARDS.
FOR CONGRESS,
HORACE F. CLARK.

**TO THE CITIZENS OF THE FIFTEENTH WARD.**—You have long had the credit of being the most wealthy, moral and intelligent Ward in the City. You have had larger interests to be effected by the action of our rulers than any other Ward, yet it is well known that you have taken less interest than any other in the election of those rulers. Perhaps it has been because the candidates for office, which you have, by your apathy and indifference, left to politicians to select for you, have not met with your approval. You have now a candidate for Congress presented to you, in the person of ROBERT H. McCURDY, selected by the delegates of several conventions, because it was supposed he would be the most acceptable to your Ward, where he has resided for over twenty years, and is well known, and because it was thought he would not be opposed by the respectable and intelligent citizens of other portions of the Congressional District, where he is less known.

Now, gentlemen, will you sustain him? We do not ask if you will vote for him, for we know you will *if the weather is fair*; but we call upon you to make some sacrifice, if necessary, to aid his election in the Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, where many of you have business associations and can use your influence favorably. We call upon you to aid in circulating information among a class less favored than yourselves, and more easily misled by designing demagogues. If Mr. McCURDY is elected this time it will inaugurate a new era and be a good omen for the future; but if he is not, it will be, in a great measure, owing to your supineness; and you need not expect that another candidate will soon be presented to you by politicians, who will be a "representative man" of your Ward, or one who possesses the qualifications he does. If you continue to leave your highest interests in the hands of speculative politicians, make no more complaints of unfaithfulness in your office-holders.
(Signed,) Several of the Committee of Nomination from the Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards.

**GRAND RATIFICATION MEETING.**—EIGHTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A mass meeting of the Republicans will be held at Worth Monument, opposite Madison-square, on TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 26, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by DAVID D. FIELD, J. FAIRMAN, JOSEPH HOXIE, Hon. Mr. BRIGGS, of Ohio, WM. H. FRY, BENJ. WORDEN and others. Let all who are opposed to the present Administration attend. HENRY BERNEY,
J. S. MATHEWS, Secretary. Chairman.

**REGULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN** NOMINATION—THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—WALBRIDGE MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT.—The Hon. Daniel J. Dickinson and Fernando Wood will positively address the meeting to be held in the public square, corner of Franklin and West Broadway, TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 26, at 7½ o'clock P. M. BENJAMIN RAY, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

**THIRTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.**—The regular meeting of the association will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 26, at Onderdonk's, No. 405 Grand-st., at 7½ P. M. A full attendance is earnestly requested. ENEAS ELLIOT,
HENRY C. BOYD, } Secretaries. President.
HENRY A. SMITH, }

## PUBLIC MEETINGS.

**THE BROOKLYN ASSOCIATION FOR** Improving the Condition of the Poor, will hold their annual meeting in the Lecture-room of Rev. H. W. Beecher's Church, Cranberry-st., on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M. Reports will be presented and the officers elected for the coming year. Members of the Association, and the public, are invited to be present. Per order. LUTHER EAMES, General Agent.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.**—MRS. E. OAKES SMITH will read an Essay before the Union THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at Clinton Hall, at 8 o'clock. Subject—*Our Humanity*. The public are invited.
RICHARD WARREN, President.
F. BONNEAU, JR., Secretary.

**NEW-YORK AND NORTH AMERICAN** GRAND UNION D. OF T.—An adjourned session will be held in the Hall, No. 187 Bowery, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 27, at 2 o'clock. Representatives will please be punctual. By order.
MARY E. V. FORBES, T. S. S.

**A. P. A.**—THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Phœnix Lodge No. 15 are requested to be punctual in attendance on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Oct. 26, as business of importance is to be transacted.
W. CLUCHY, Secretary. S. R. THORN, W. Master.

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| Smoked City-cured Hams | 11c. to 11½c. |
| Smoked Dry Salt Western Hams | 9½c. to 9¾c. |
| Smoked Dry Salt Western Shoulders | 7¾c. to 7¾c. |
| Smoked City-cured Shoulders | 8c. to 8½c. |
| Smoked Bacon | 10½c. to 11c. |

Bagged Meats ½c. ₩ lb. extra.
Mess Pork, $17 50.
Dutchess County Mess, $17 50.
Pure Lard, in tubs and barrels, 11¼c. to 12c.
N. B.—No orders filled except for cash.

**WHAT CHEER HOP YEAST CAKES.**—THE very best thing for making sweet and wholesome bread and buckwheat cakes. These cakes are made of pure dry hops, and are free of any deleterious matters. They keep for any length of time (in a dry place) in any climate, and are always ready for use. They are put up in one dozen packages (for 12 cents,) and in gross boxes ($1 25.) For sale at the following groceries, and at wholesale by
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Corner of 15th-st. and 7th-av.
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The European Mails by the steamship *Africa*, hence for Liverpool, to-morrow, at noon, will close at the New-York Post-Office at 9 o'clock.

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### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The *Vigo*, which left Liverpool on the 13th inst., and the *Persia*, which left the same port on the 16th, are now about due. The former brings four days', and and the latter a week's later European advices.

Two lake steamers—the *America* and the *Ontario*—owned by HUGH TYLER, were chartered yesterday for the Paraguay Expedition, at $4,000 per month. They are to be fitted for sea at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard with all possible dispatch, and four hundred new hands will be taken on specially for the work. The Expedition now consists of fourteen vessels, which can navigate the Parana and Paraguay rivers as far as Assumption, and the frigates *Jamestown*, *Plymouth* and *Falmouth*, which are of too heavy draft to go up, but whose crews will be placed on board smaller vessels, at the mouth of the Paraguay. The fighting force of the Expedition will consist of three thousand men.

Our correspondence from Salt Lake City to the 25th of September, indicates that the Territory is in a quiet condition. A suit had been brought against BRIGHAM YOUNG by Mr. MCNEILL, for false imprisonment, with damages laid at $25,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has apprised the Collector at Rochester that bags of American manufacture, exported from the United States, filled with grain, may be returned empty free of duty; or if exported empty, are free of duty if imported filled.

Senator SEWARD addressed a very large Republican meeting at Rochester last night on National Politics. He dwelt chiefly upon the subject of Slavery and its tendencies, and the policy of the Republican party as contrasted with that of the Democratic.

There have been seven arrivals of vessels from Sicily and Spain since last Friday, bringing almost exclusively cargoes of raisins and almonds of the new crop. Other arrivals are daily expected from the same ports.

The jury in the case of MANLEY LOCKE, at Rochester, have returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, although the Court charged that such a verdict could not be rendered.

Before the Committee of the State Senate which has in charge the investigation of the Sanitary condition and requirements of the Metropolis, Dr. ISAAC WOOD, Dr. JOHN W. FRANCIS, Dr. BATCHELDER and Dr. J. L. PHELPS, gave their testimony on the subject in hand. It accorded generally with the testimony of the other physicians who have been examined.

Tammany Hall last night ratified the State and County nominations. The assemblage was large and enthusiastic. Speeches were made by the Hon. JOHN VAN BUREN, the Hon. JOHN A. DIX, the Hon. JOHN KELLY and others, and a series of resolutions ratifying the nominations and the Federal Administration, were adopted unanimously.

Yesterday morning there was the highest tide in the East and North Rivers that has been known for over eight years, owing, it is said, to the long prevalence of strong easterly winds, it being also about the full of the moon. Many cellars along the water fronts of both rivers were inundated, and considerable damage was done.

The first National Horse Fair of the Union Association opened yesterday, at the Eclipse (late Centreville) Course, L. I. The Exhibition is a good one, and it is expected that before it closes it will be better.

The Board of Councilmen met on Monday evening and transacted a great deal of purely routine business, concurring with the Board of Aldermen in the appointment of polling places for the Election Districts, and referring to appropriate Committees a variety of reports as to the formation of sewers in various localities. Many papers were laid over. It was ordered that several piers be repaired. It was decided to remove sundry pumps, and petitions were received in favor of the appointment of new Commissioners of Deeds. A resolution to appropriate $15,000 to pay the expenses of the celebration of the laying of the Atlantic Cable, was negatived by 14 to 6. A resolution to appropriate $50,000 for repairs to the City Hall, was negatived by 11 to 9. The motion to pay the President of each Board $500 for their services as Health Commissioners, was lost, but on reconsideration, laid on the table. The ordinance for the better regulation of hack-drivers was adopted. The Board adjourned to Thursday, when the question of licensing the City cars will be the special order.

A number of prominent members of the Fire Department have resolved to form an organization, and if possible, procure a steam fire-engine, to be used in this City. The company is to consist of 100 men, at least 50 of them to be exempt firemen, with a President and other officers at the head of the organization. The engine will be self-propelling, and will be kept ready for use at a moment's warning. The expense of keeping the steam on day and night will not, it is said, be much greater than that of the fires which are commonly kept burning in engine-houses to keep the valves from freezing. The engine-house will probably be somewhere between Bleecker and Fourteenth streets, near Broadway.

Quite a numerous audience assembled in the larger Chapel of the University last evening, to attend the ceremonies consequent upon the inauguration of the Law Department of that Institution. Dr. FERRIS, the Chancellor of the University, gave a sketch of its past history, and introduced Judge T. W. CLERKE, who delivered an inaugural discourse on the subject, "Legal Education, and the best method of rendering it effective."

The Coroner's inquisition in the case of JAMES STEPHENS, charged with having poisoned his wife about a year ago, was concluded yesterday. Prof. DORRMUS submitted a lengthy and highly-interesting report of the chemical analysis of the body of the deceased, showing clearly that death was caused by arsenic. The Jury rendered a verdict to this effect, and STEPHENS was remanded to prison to await the action of the Grand Jury. During his examination by the Coroner, (CONNERY,) after the rendition of the verdict, STEPHENS asserted that he had been foully dealt with in the examination, the Coroner having refused, as he says, to examine witnesses in his behalf whom he had requested him to examine. Mr. CONNERY was indignant at the imputation of unfairness put upon him, and immediately ordered the removal of the prisoner, before the latter had signed his examination, but afterwards recalled him. STEPHENS asserts his innocence and his ability to clear himself of the grave charge preferred against him.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer met yesterday in the Supreme Court Circuit Room, pursuant to adjournment, Judge BALCOM presiding. A Grand Jury, with GABRIEL MEAD, Esq., as Foreman, was impanneled. The Judge's charge referred mainly to the points which, by the statute, he was required to allude to. He moreover stated that the fact that many indictments were found without any just cause, was notorious; and that the facility with which indictments were found against innocent persons was a very great evil, inasmuch as it induced evil-minded persons to procure indictments for the purpose of injuring those they hated. In reference to the act to prevent intemperance, the Judge charged that the Grand Jury could find indictments against parties who sold adulterated liquors, or the materials for adulterating them, and drew the Jurors' attention to the fact that a merchant of this City advertises openly that he will sell to any one favoring extracts to make pure spirits resemble any kind of genuine liquor. It was the duty of the Jury to indict such men, if they were brought before them. To-day, Dr. COBB will be tried for manslaughter, in this Court.

A regular meeting of the Brooklyn Common Council was held last evening. A resolution, offered by Alderman DOUGLASS, to declare that the water contractors had forfeited their contract, was voted down by a vote of 11 ayes to 7 nays. On motion of Alderman VAN BRUNT, the Corporation Counselor was directed to notify the City Railroad Company that unless immediate action be taken to lay the rails on Flatbush-avenue, that he will at once proceed to commence legal proceedings with a view to declare void the franchise. The Counselor is also directed to report what action, if any, he has taken under a former resolution of the Board to the same effect. The list of polling places was made out, and the vacancies in the office of Inspectors of Election filled by the Aldermen. After which the Board adjourned.

The sales of Cotton, yesterday, comprised 1,000 bales, at previous prices. Flour was in moderate demand, and was steady. Wheat and Corn were plenty, cheaper, and, consequently, brisker. Provisions and Sugars attracted more attention. Hay, Resin, Spirits Turpentine and Tallow were in fair request. Freights were firm, but not active.

### The Mexican Problem.

A political canvass in Mexico is attended with several peculiarities that seem to distinguish it from the conduct of the same business here. The candidates take the field in no metaphorical sense. Their devices are not merely abstract sentiments, or threadbare and thrown-away principles. Their assertions are eminently practical, so much so indeed, that those who vindicate them hasten, the moment they are uttered, to promulgate them in the forum of arms. Balls, not ballots, decide the election. And when it is decided, the victor is quite apt to be inaugurated at the cannon's mouth, and presently after dismissed at the point of the bayonet. The only party to contests of this bellicose sort, who has reason to felicitate himself upon the result, is the party beaten; he may select his own place of exile, and stand a feeble chance of dying somewhere quietly in his bed, if not in his native country.

One of these electioneering crises has just been brought to a violent end. At Ahualulco, not far from San Luis Potosi, the Constitutional army of VIDAURRI was attacked, on the 25th of September, by the Centralists, under MIRAMON. The action was an obstinate one. It lasted until the 29th, when it terminated in favor of the Zuloaga faction. VIDAURRI appears to have fled from the field some time before the end of the fight. A dispatch from him, dated at a point forty miles from the scene of conflict, yet written on the 29th, communicates the tidings of the reverse to the Governor of Coahuila, overstating, as later advices show, the extent of damage, and assuming a tone needlessly despondent. It was probably this first hasty report that gave the sum of the Constitutionalists killed at five hundred, and the prisoners at two thousand. It seems that the number killed was but trifling—a fortunate characteristic of Mexican warfare—the prisoners a mere handful; and that but a portion of the artillery and munitions had fallen into the hands of MIRAMON. It was doubtless this better news that brought VIDAURRI back to the main body of his troops, who held their own at La Parada, within call of Potosi. Here he has since maintained his position, notwithstanding the repeated assaults of the Zuloagists, awaiting reinforcements, which are said to be on the way from Guadalajara and Tampico. As further additions to the strength of MIRAMON appear to be out of the question, in the exhausted financial condition of his party, the odds seem to be in favor of the eventual success of his antagonists. And here is a new crisis in Mexican affairs.

At the same moment a crisis of no slight import is notable in their foreign affairs. From Paris comes the information that a French fleet has been ordered to the Mexican coast to protect the subjects of the Empire. The Spanish expedition is rapidly preparing to sail from Cadiz with hostile designs upon Vera Cruz and Tampico, by way of vengeance for wrongs done to subjects of her Catholic Majesty. The moment is doubtless chosen with reference to the fact that both those ports are just now rank in their Constitutionalism, and a blow opportunely struck will at once vindicate Spanish honor, and do service to the flagging cause of the Church and Centralism. The action of the British Government upon the protest of the English resident at the City of Mexico is still undivulged, but it will hardly fall short of the French and Spanish reclamations in vigor.

It is remarkable, that with the most tenable grounds of complaint, the United States, the power most profoundly interested in the fate of Mexico, is the only one that witnesses this desperate state of affairs with indifference. Was it not Lord PALMERSTON who denied that we had a foreign policy? Certainly if that convenient guide in cases of difficulty have existence, it cannot be employed too speedily to the present case. There is no doubt that the secret object of the Spanish demonstration is to restore the ascendency of Spanish influence in the person of SANTA ANNA. With the success of MIRAMON the project ceases to be impracticable, and if that success be followed up, SANTA ANNA, supported by a Spanish fleet, will doubtless return and resume his Anti-American domination. His agents are now busy at the city of Mexico. We can only look to the triumph of the Constitutionalists to prevent this serious evil; and yet we can hardly see how it is to avert the other, namely, the pressure of foreign reclamations upon a treasury worse than bankrupt. Perhaps some of those who denounce the idea of American intervention may have some other and better solvent for this confused question.

PARTING ADVICE.—Governor J. W. DENVER, of Kansas, upon resigning his office, improves the occasion by offering some suggestions to the people of that Territory. Among other things he advises them not to be in haste about establishing a State Government. The Territory, he says, has no money, not a dollar—but, on the contrary, labors under a heavy debt, and is, therefore, in no condition to incur the expense of a State organization.

Governor DENVER indicates the direction in which the real interest of Kansas lies. She is now beyond the reach of outside interference. Her *status* as a free community is unalterable. The causes, therefore, which have impelled her to seek immediate admission into the Union no longer exist. What her people require is three or four years of industrious application to agriculture, without political disturbances or oppressive taxation. Doubtless such a condition would best suit the masses. But ambitious men who hope to be Senators, Representatives, Governors and Judges, will think differently, and accordingly we shall see a successful application for the admission of Kansas at the approaching session of Congress. The application will be virtually unresisted. Mr. KEITT and a few like him may indeed insist on a strict fulfillment of the English-Lecompton bond, but the Administration has been taught that it is madness to oppose the sentiment of the North on that question. Mr. BUCHANAN, if he be wise, will decline still further to increase the dangerous power of DOUGLAS. When Kansas knocks at the door no Northern voice will dare bid her stand back. Nor will the South itself be unanimous in an attempt to repulse her. Half the region beyond Mason and Dixon's line already sympathizes openly with DOUGLAS in his war against the President on this very question.

### The Haskin Fight.

The Westchester District absorbs a large share of political attention just at present. The point at issue seems to be whether Mr. HASKIN shall go back to Congress or not. The party which elected him two years ago is now the only one from which he has anything to fear. Its leaders have decreed his political extinction. He has been guilty of that deadliest of all political sins—independence. He had the audacity, as member of Congress, to act for himself, instead of merely registering the edicts of the President. He voted against the Lecompton swindle, after Mr. BUCHANAN had determined that the Lecompton swindle was pure Democracy. He was one of the Douglas recusants—one of the boldest, most determined and unswerving of them all. He had pledged himself to his constituents in the canvas not to attempt to force Slavery upon Kansas against the will of her inhabitants, but to consult their will and conform to their wishes. Mr. BUCHANAN had done the same thing and given the same pledges; but he found it convenient to repudiate the obligation and refuse to fulfill his engagement. Mr. HASKIN did not. He adhered to his position, fulfilled his promises, and voted against Lecompton. We venture to say that there are not ten intelligent men in his district who will say, or who think, that he did wrong,—or who do not believe that he acted for the public good and in strict accordance with justice and right. But he violated the obligations of Party discipline. He refused to permit the Party to dictate the votes he should give. He declined to link his personal identity, and to merge his official responsibility, in the President of the United States. He considered that he had duties, responsibilities, obligations, and rights, as well as the President,—that his official oath was as binding as the President's,—and that every consideration of personal manliness, as well as of political duty, required him to act upon his own judgment and his own conviction of the public good. For this offence he now encounters the bitter opposition of the subalterns of the Power which he braved, and of that active and rather numerous class of politicians whose only conception of political duty consists in support of "regular nominations."

This alone would commend him thoroughly to our support. It is a positive luxury, in these days of degenerate and degrading servility, to find a man before the people who is something more than the slave of Party, or the tool of Power. We have often expressed our belief that the tyranny of Party in this country is the great evil from which the country has most to fear. It is rapidly driving everything like independence from our public councils, and manliness from our public men. It is this which has banished our best men from public life, and given the power of the Government into the hands of the weak, the timid, and the corrupt. Strong men will not take office, if they are to be merely the tools of their Party leaders,—and Party leaders will not have them on any other terms. No tyrant likes to have able men about him,—for they do not readily become the instruments of his will;—and Party machinery in this country is rapidly becoming as arbitrary and as absolute in its tyranny, as any Emperor or Czar in Europe. We welcome every protest against this downward tendency of the times, as among the most promising signs of the political horizon. We rejoice to see the indications thus afforded, that there are still public men who do not cringe to power, or abase themselves at the dictation of Party leaders. We trust there is still virtue enough left among the people to assure these men that independence and a manly consistency still hold rank as cardinal political virtues.

But Mr. HASKIN has earned the support of his constituents by other equally manly efforts in the public service. His exposure of the enormous frauds involved in the purchase of Willett's Point by agents of the War Department, was equally creditable and effective. In this, as in his opposition to Lecompton, he braved the whole power of the Administration and encountered its most virulent assaults. No man who remembers the history of that affair, doubts that the public treasury was robbed of enormous sums of money in that transaction,—either through the connivance, or the equally culpable ignorance, of the direct agents of the Government at Washington. The Administration party as a general thing regarded it as a sacred duty to endeavor to cover up the details of the business, and screen its official leaders and representatives from the censure which their exposure could not fail to induce. Party fealty required such a course. Mr. HASKIN disregarded all such assumed obligations, and did all in his power to expose the fraud and drag the parties involved in it to the punishment of public scorn. This is among the gravest of his offences against the tyranny of Party: and it is also among the best and worthiest of his titles to public applause.

It is highly creditable to the people of his District that Mr. HASKIN encounters no real spontaneous opposition from the people themselves. The movement against him is purely spasmodic and artificial. If the Custom-house agents and Party wire-pullers had left the whole thing alone he would have been reëlected by an immense majority. But the Lecompton Democrats, under official inspiration, have nominated a man of character, substance and position against him, and by this unwonted act have testified the extent of their anxiety for his defeat. They have also succeeded in bringing forward another candidate under the American flag, in the hope of thus diverting votes that would otherwise be given to Mr. HASKIN. What the effect of these manœuvres will be, it is useless as well as impossible to predict. They may defeat him—and if they do it will by no means be the first time that the intolerant tyranny of party has asserted its supremacy.

INCARNATE DEVILS.—At our last election the Hon. JOHN COCHRANE, to show his fidelity to his party, uttered the shocking sentiment that he would vote for a devil incarnate if he were the regular candidate of Tammany Hall. But his example has not had much effect upon his party, for since then there have been fearful defalcations in the Democratic ranks, and a growing spirit of independence has been manifested in the very heart of old Tammany. The devil-incarnate principle, so boldly avowed by Mr. COCHRANE, has found small favor among his colleagues. There have never been so many splits, divisions and independent movements among the Democracy of New-York, since the party was organized, as there are at the present time. Regular nominations have become a regular farce.

### The State Judiciary.

A legal correspondent, to whose communication we give place this morning, expresses himself strongly opposed to any radical change in the framework and machinery of our present judicial system. He thinks that the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court have done as much work as could have been reasonably demanded of them, and done it as well; that at no period of the history of the State have causes been tried more promptly and satisfactorily; and, in short, that the Constitutional Convention, if we are to have one next year, will do well not to interfere largely with the Courts as now constituted, for fear that harm instead of good might ensue. At the same time he admits that certain alterations would be beneficial. The restriction upon the power of the Legislature, which prevents it from conferring original jurisdiction upon the County Courts, he would have removed, so that those tribunals might relieve the higher Courts of a share of their business. This strikes us as a good suggestion. He allows also that the choice of Judges at the same time with that of political officers is bad, as necessarily involving the Judiciary in partisan strife, and possibly affecting its independence and integrity. As a remedy, he purposes to return to the mode adopted at the first election of Judges after the adoption of the present Constitution, when they were chosen at a special instead of a general election. Yet this cure would be but partial, for Judges were on that occasion nominated by party Conventions and supported as party men.

Our correspondent is unquestionably so far correct, as that no reconstruction of the Courts can enable them to dispose of the great and growing business of this community without labor and time. The expectations indulged in 1846 of a legal millennium as the result of the changes then effected, have not been realized. Those anticipations were sanguine and unreasonable, as must be all hope of a time when litigation shall be otherwise than vexatiously tedious and ruinously expensive.

### One More Unfortunate.

When Mr. RICHARD BARRY, one of the Commissioners of the Board of Education, committed the offence for which he was sentenced on Saturday in the Court of Sessions, the account of it published in our columns was extracted into the London papers, and appended thereto were editorial exclamations of surprise that we should have given such a story to the world without note or comment. Foreign journalists do not seem to be aware that so many extraordinary occurrences of the same sort are constantly taking place in this City, that we are obliged to husband our expressions of astonishment, or else we should have none left in case Mr. WILLIAM MULLIGAN should give two black eyes to a Judge of the Supreme Court, or Judge RUSSELL should act as bottle-holder at a battle for "the championship."

People who live under the pugilistic *régime* must not be too lavish of their exclamations of surprise. Prize-fighters and their friends are constantly employed in the preparation of the most charming little "coups," and it would be treating them shamefully not to have in reserve some means of indicating superlative astonishment.

We confess, however, that we do think the case of Mr. BARRY would have called for more wonderment than we have bestowed on it, if we had not wished to save the credit of our Courts by maintaining silence until the oracles of the land had spoken. If, for instance, the peccant School Commissioner had been brought up before Judge RUSSELL and had received from that eminent magistrate a touching address, intended to soothe the culprit's feelings by reminding him of the many extenuating circumstances attendant on the commission of the crime, and had then been mulcted in the sum of $100, we should have felt either that we had been very foolish in considering the affair very serious, or the Judge very remiss in his duty, in treating it so lightly. Either conclusion would have caused scandal, so we held our tongue.

Now that the affair has ended in Mr. BARRY'S being consigned most righteously to the Penitentiary for four months, we may express our very great satisfaction and thankfulness at the Recorder's decision. That a man invested by the people with the superintendence of the education of the children of the State should, in the first place, publicly frequent a house of ill-fame of the worst character, and, on being robbed therein, instead of complaining to the police, go out, collect a mob, and return and beat the proprietor of the den, on mere suspicion, in a most brutal manner, was bad enough; but it would have been far worse, if he had got off with the payment of a small fine, as we had every reason to expect. It is very sad indeed that we should have to clap our hands in triumph over the condemnation of such an offender to the Penitentiary; but the world knows how easily men like BARRY have hitherto secured impunity for their crimes in this City. Recorder BARNARD seems to be determined to do his duty manfully, and we thank him for it most sincerely. If he only adheres to his present course, though he may earn the malice of the pimps, pugilists, thieves, and Short Boys, and not improbably be turned out of office by their instrumentality, at the expiration of his term, he will have earned the highest character on earth—that of an upright Judge—and with it the gratitude and respect of every decent man in the State. He will, moreover, have done more for the comfort and happiness of his fellow citizens, and more for the credit of the City throughout the world, than if he had won a battle. Our real heroes in our present unhappy condition, are those who aid in sending our scoundrels to jail and in bringing our assassins to the gallows. The corruption of the Judiciary and the inefficiency of the laws are worse evils than a foreign invasion, because they are the precursors of national decline, and sap the very foundations of honor and morality. The fact which the Recorder revealed in passing sentence on BARRY, that he had had from one hundred to one hundred and fifty applications from "prominent men" in this City, to induce him to turn the fellow loose on society unpunished, is a painful proof of the disjointed state of the times. One hundred "prominent men" are to be found in New-York to ask a criminal judge to discharge a School Commissioner guilty, by his own confession, of heading a gang in the night in brutally assaulting a low brothel-keeper in whose house he had been robbed, with a nominal punishment. This is the example we set to the rising generation, and this is the public spirit we flaunt in the eyes of mankind. We think judges who are pestered with applications of this sort should publish the names of the "prominent" sympathizers with criminals, who endeavor to dissuade them from doing their duty.

### High Tides—Piers and Cellars Flooded.

Owing to the long and strong prevalence of easterly winds, (so say the Pilots,) and to the concurrence of the full moon "just about these days," according to the New-London Almanac, there was yesterday one of the fullest tides that has occurred within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, certainly since 1850. The official time of high water was 10 o'clock and 11 minutes, but by 9:45 A. M. the tide in the East River was level with the top of several of the piers. At 10, the outer end of the Fulton Market pier was fourteen inches submerged, the carts being hub deep. Some casks and other goods left for shipment were well soaked. Several other piers were overflowed. On pier No. 14 there were some crates which were partially wet. A large number of the cellars not cemented were filled with water from one to three feet deep. Mr. GILLETTE, No. 40 South-street, ships' cabooses, iron and copper ware, had his stock considerably damaged. The water was three feet deep, overflowing many valuable articles. The dining-saloon and bar-room kept by H. C. SPRINGER, under the Old Slip Market, was completely drowned out. His bar-keeper sat upon the bar, calling upon his customers, who stood lugubriously looking in at the door, "Come in old fellers, if you want yer bitters this mornin' you'll have to wade for 'em."

Mr. HALLORAN, who sells clothes, hats, and shoes at No. 39 South-street, was washed out. His stock was somewhat damaged, and business put back for a season. Mr. PERRY, cooper, at No. 28 South-street, also had his cellar floor washed, and business stopped. Damage trifling.

At the corner of Coenties-slip and South-street, the tide washed into the street, and a small quantity of flour was slightly wet. It was removed to higher and dryer quarters. About 100 barrels of potatoes were half submerged on bulkhead between piers Nos. 4 and 5. Cartmen who have been fourteen years engaged upon these docks say they never saw the river so high before.

Washington and Greenwich streets were all more or less flooded, some cellars on the two latter streets being occupied by families gave them somewhat the appearance of May-day. In most of the cellars goods were stored that are not liable to damage by water, such as iron, molasses, pitch, pork, &c,

The cellars up Broad-street as far as Beaver were flooded. The most serious losses reported were those of CODDINGTON & Co., of No. 76 Beaver-st., on zinc, &c.; J. CARMER & Co., No. 67 Broad-street, metals; HERKIMER & LATHROP, No. 107 Broad-street, on flour; HOYT and AUSTIN, No. 116 Broad-street, flour. At Peck-slip the tide was across South-street, covering the railroad track. The floor of our ship-news office at Whitehall-slip was under water.

The rats were, of course, also drowned out all along the dock, and dogs, men and boys were busy with teeth and clubs to finish them as they escaped from their deluged nests. Large numbers lost their lives. Upon the North River the piers and cellars were not so much affected by the flood. Some coopers'-shops, and pump and block makers, who occupied basements, were partially overflowed. At the foot of Robinson-street, the water flowing across West-street, and some of the vegetable dealers in Washington Market had a portion of their stock wet by the rising tide. At 11 o'clock the water began to subside, greatly to the relief of those who live on the water levee of both the East and North Rivers.

Last night the tide rose to about the same height, but the precautions of the day prevented any further damage.

The tide on the Jersey shore was higher than it has been known to be for many years, and set back into the sewers in Jersey City so as to flood basements several blocks from the ferries. The tow-path of the Morris Canal was two feet under water the whole distance of the bay.

### Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Mlle. PICCOLOMINI'S third appearance last evening was attended by an audience scarcely, if at all, inferior to that of the first night. The fascinating little lady grows on the public, and will evidently maintain her position. The opera was admirably given in every respect—as well as any work of art need be given. Mr. ULLMAN is fairly entitled to public consideration, not only for the energy he displays in securing the best of artists, but for the elaborate way in which he produces his operas. It is a treat to see a work completely presented in every respect, like the "Traviata."

BROADWAY THEATRE.—A very lively and competent actress, Miss FANNY MORANT, made her appearance at this house last evening with deserved success. Miss MORANT possesses much versatility, and plays in protean pieces, assuming a variety of characters with more or less happiness. Such pieces are not fair tests of actual dramatic ability, although they are calculated to draw forth the native talent of the artist. Miss MORANT seems to be a dashing, well-informed, sprightly actress, and will undoubtedly make her way with the public. The house was very well attended.

CONCERT.—Miss FANNY DEAN gives a concert to-night (her first public concert) at Niblo's Saloon, assisted by Messrs. W. H. COOKE, E. MOLLENHAUER, L. SHREIBER and Y. T. EVANS.

### Personal.

A Moldavian Jew, ISRAEL BENJAMIN, is preparing for a journey through Affghanistan and China. Since 1845, he has gone over the Eastern countries of Europe, as well as Egypt, Palestine, Persia, the Regencies of Tripoli and Tunis, Algeria, and Morocco. The Geographical Society of Berlin have charged him to solve several geographical and ethnographical questions. BENJAMIN has published papers in Arabic, Hebrew, French, and German, and has just had printed at Hanover a work entitled *Eight Years' Travels in Asia and Africa.*

The marriage of the wealthy heiress Mlle. MOET, daughter of the owner of the vineyards which produce the well-known Moet champagne, with her cousin, M. AUBAN, of Marseilles—announced some time ago—was celebrated a few days ago at Epernay. The Abbé LAINE, chaplain of the Emperor, performed the ceremony. A magnificent breakfast of 120 covers was given by the parents of the bride, and at night they had a splendid ball.

A Dr. VAN VLECK is exposing the tricks of of Spiritualism in Newark. He first appeared as an expounder, but a Committee detected his manœuvres, and then he became an exposer.

M. JULES JANIN announces a volume upon *Rachel and the State of Tragedy in France*, which will contain a review of the great tragedian's performance of her grandest parts.

Mr. WM. CAREY JONES publishes his fifth card about Colonel BENTON and Mr. BLAIR. He now offers to the public inspection the manuscript of Colonel BENTON.

Mrs. GORE, the novelist, who has become afflicted with partial blindness, is about to submit to an operation for cataract.

The Rev. THOMAS WHITTEMORE, of Cambridge, Mass., is writing a volume upon his life and the opening years of his ministry.

A History of Western Vermont is in preparation by the Hon. HILAND HALL, recently a Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont.

The Rev. Dr. COLEMAN, for twenty-two years Rector of Trinity Church, Philadelphia, has accepted a call from St. Louis.

The Rev. Dr. PALMER, of Charleston, was attacked by the yellow fever while visiting New-Orleans, and barely escaped death.

The Hon. T. L. CLINGMAN delivered the annual address before the State Agricultural Society of North Carolina on the 21st inst.

Mr. AUSTIN, principal keeper of the Auburn State Prison, has been suspended by Inspector RHODES.

Lieut. MAURY is announced to deliver lectures in Cleveland and Detroit.

Chancellor DARGAN, of South Carolina, has suffered severely from a recent stroke of apoplexy.

THE INDICTED CITY OFFICIALS.—Who are the illustrious defalcators indicted by the late Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions? As we remarked yesterday, although only seven were indicted, there were three or four times seven quaking in their boots, anticipating that their turn is come at last. Then who are the seven, that the others may be relieved of their apprehension for another term or so? Rumor has it that CHARLES DEVLIN, who has already been indicted and partially tried once, and who is recreating in Europe for the benefit of his health, as is stated, is one of them. Rumor also has it that JOHN FITZPATRICK, late of the Street Commissioner's Office, is another. And the name of Mr. ENOCH DEAN, of the Bowery Bank, is also mentioned. With the same significance, we have heard the name of TIMOTHY BRADY alluded to. But who are the two Deputy Collectors of Assessments? There is one consolation, to-day will reveal everything.

### Sea and Ship News.

The steamship *Quaker City*, which leaves New Orleans to-morrow, with passengers for California, by the Tehuantepec route, will run thereafter regularly, leaving New Orleans on the 12th and 22d of each month, and Minatitlan on the 2d and 17th.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

*Magnetic Telegraph Company's Offices—No. 48 Wall-street and Astor House.*

### INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

**Panic Among the Anti-Douglasites—Steamers Chartered for the Paraguya Expedition—Number of Vessels and the Fighting Force—The Acquisiton of Cuba, &c.**

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Oct. 25.

There is a perfect panic among the Anti-Douglasites in the Administration. The President has not out, but stands alone. The entire Cabinet is with favorable to DOUGLAS or neutral.

HUGH TYLER'S lake steamers *America* and *Ontario* chartered to-day for Paraguay at $4,000 a month, or 300 feet long, 58 feet beam, and 1,200 tons burden. They cost $300,000 each. They draw eight feet, and the Paraguay and Panama Rivers have nine feet in their channels to Assumption. They will carry artillery and stores, but no troops. They will be fitted for sea at Brooklyn with all possible dispatch. Four hundred new laborers are to be hired for this week, with orders to vote for TAYLOR and MACLAY on Tuesday next. These vessels are afterwards to be sent to the Pacific, for service on the coast of New-Granada and Central America.

The Paraguay Expedition now consists of fourteen vessels, which are to proceed to Assumption, and the frigates *Jamestown*, *Plymouth* and *Falmouth*, whose crews will be placed on smaller vessels at the mouth of the Paraguay. There will be a fighting force of three thousand men. A distinguished naval officer says it will be a farce or a tragedy. The cost will be five million dollars. The ratification of the rejected treaty will not be insisted upon.

The Administration will not suspend efforts to annex Cuba. Colonel PRESTON'S mission relates chiefly to that object. Many clerks are engaged in making a *résumé* of the claims against Spain, to be used in the Cuban negotiation.

It is rumored that, after making his annual report Secretary COBB will take a foreign mission.

Messrs. CORCORAN, BRIGHT and SLIDELL have combined against DOUGLAS, and have contributed large sums to organize the Opposition in Illinois. Hence, DOUGLAS' denunciations of CORCORAN on the stump.

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* [FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Monday, Oct. 25.

The State Department has neither received, officially or written, anything recently concerning WALKER'S movements. The orders, however, heretofore issued to the Federal officers for the prevention of the violation of the neutrality laws remain in full force.

The Hon. J. GLANCY JONES leaves for Austria in November. By his retiring from Congress Mr. PHELPS, of Missouri, a Free-State Democrat, is first on the list of the Committee of Ways and Means, and, if parliamentary usage be followed, will be its Chairman at the next session.

### Speech of Senator Seward at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Monday, Oct. 25.

Senator SEWARD addressed a very large Republican meeting in this city to-night. Corinthian Hall was crowded to excess. He spoke about an hour and a half, and dwelt chiefly upon the subject of Slavery, showing, first, what were the intentions of the framers of the Constitution, and, second, what has been the tendency of the Government under the control of the aristocracy of Slavery. This country, he said, must eventually be wholly free, or altogether slave-territory. He arraigned the Democratic Party as the great ally of the Slave-Power. Democratic Administrations merely record its behests. The next demand of the Slave-Power will be the abrogation of the the law suppressing the Slave-trade, and so they will import from Africa at the cost of only twenty dollars a head, slaves enough to fill up the interior of the continent. Thus relatively increasing the number of Slave-States, they will allow no amendments to the Constitution prejudicial to their interests, and having permanently established their power they will expect the Federal Judiciary to nullify all State laws which shall interfere with the internal or foreign commerce in slaves. When the free States shall be sufficiently demoralized to tolerate these designs they may reasonably conclude that Slavery will be accepted by those States themselves. If it were possible to conceive for a moment that the Democratic Party should disobey the behests of the slaveholders, we should then see a withdrawal of the slaveholders who would leave the party to perish. The portion of the party which is found in the free States is a mere appendage, convenient to modify its sectional character without impairing its sectional constitution, and is less effective in regulating its movement than the nebulous tail of the comet is in determining its appointed, though apparently eccentric course, or the fiery sphere from which it emanates. Senator S. finally spoke of the policy of the Republican Party as contrasted with that of the Democratic, and alluded to the recent successes of the former in Pennsylvania and the West. His concluding remarks were as follows: The secret of its assumed success lies in that very characteristic which, in the mouths of scoffers, constitutes it a great and lasting imbecility and reproach. It lies in the fact that it is a party of one idea; but that idea is a noble one—an idea that fills and expands all generous souls—the idea of equality—the equality of all men before human tribunals and human laws as they all are equal before the divine tribunal and divine laws. I know, and you know, that a revolution has begun. I know, and all the world knows, that revolutions never go backwards. Twenty Senators and a hundred Representatives proclaim boldly in Congress to-day sentiments and opinions and principles of Freedom, which not so many men even in this free State dared to utter in their own homes twenty years ago. While the Government of the United States, under the conduct of the Democratic Party, has been all that time surrendering one plain and castle after another to Slavery, the people of the United States have been no less steadily and perseveringly gathering together the forces with which to recover back again all the fields and all the castles which have been lost, and to confound and overthrow, by one decisive blow, the betrayers of the Constitution and of freedom forever.

### Case of Kidnapping—Great Excitement.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Monday, Oct. 25.

HORACE BELL, who released his father and brother from Bradenburg Jail last July, committed on the charge of running off negroes, was taken on Saturday from the fair grounds at New-Albany, Ind., without a warrant, and brought into Kentucky, by Louisville officers. The New-Albanians became tremendously excited; the fire-bells were rung, and a large meeting was held on Saturday evening. A hundred people have chartered the ferry-boat *Empire*, and talk of going to Bradenburg to-day to rescue BELL. An express has been sent from Louisville to Bradenburg to place the citizens on their guard against the hostile expedition. Governor WILLARD, of Indiana, has promised a requisition on the Governor of Kentucky for the men who captured BELL. A meeting has been called here to denounce the proceedings of the officers in capturing BELL.

### State Politics.

ALBANY, Monday, Oct. 25.

Mr. SHEAR, the American nominee for Congress, is understood to have written a letter declining in favor of JOHN H. REYNOLDS, independent Democrat, thus uniting the Opposition to ERASTUS CORNING.

### Opening of the United States Agricultural Fair.

RICHMOND, Va., Monday, Oct. 25.

The United States

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### General Condition of Territorial Affairs.

*Correspondence of the New-York Times.*

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Saturday, Sept. 25, 1858.

There has been very little of interest transpiring during the past week. The absorbing topic with us has been the sudden increase of the police force of the city—one hundred and twenty special policemen having been sworn in. This sudden transition from one extreme to the other, from the apparent non-existence of a single policeman to the crowding of every store and thoroughfare with these gentlemanly loafers—who, although decorated with brass stars are anything but ornamental—has taken us quite by surprise. Upon inquiring into its cause, we are informed that this step has been taken by the direction of Governor CUMMING. What, however, appears to us most singular, is the fact that each member of this police force is relieved from duty every other day, and another man summoned to fill his place, and that those persons who have generally figured most extensively as BRIGHAM'S "cat-paws" now act as policemen.

Mr. F. E. MCNEIL, who was in close confinement by the Mormons during the whole of last Winter for no other crime than that of being an American citizen, and who was otherwise shamefully treated by them—as appeared in the letter of your special correspondent in this Territory, dated June 20, 1858—has brought a suit against BRIGHAM YOUNG and others for false imprisonment. He lays his damages at $25,000.

The parties against whom this prosecution has been commenced are very anxious to make a compromise with MCNEIL. If a compromise is not effected the case will come up before Judge SINCLAIR, in this city, at the next term of the United States District Court, which meets on the 4th day of next month.

If Mr. WILSON, of Pennsylvania, the newly-appointed District-Attorney for this Territory, does not arrive in the next mail from the East, we fear that the Court will have to adjourn, for the want of a prosecuting Attorney, without trying any of the many criminal cases now awaiting investigation, and which it is highly important should be tried as soon as possible.

Considerable excitement has been created in this city by the reports received from the newly-discovered gold mines on Cherry Creek, in Nebraska Territory, and parties are leaving daily for these new "diggings." We have seen several fine specimens of scale gold, which we are informed were taken from the bed of Cherry Creek.

This creek lies within a short distance of Pike's Peak, about 150 miles due south of Fort Laramie, and is a tributary of the South Platte. It is reported that gold has been found in considerable quantities, not only in the bed of the creek, but in its banks on either side.

The whole of the plateau which extends eastwardly from the base of the Rocky Mountains, between the head waters of the South Platte and Arkansas Rivers, has for several years past been reported to be rich in gold and other minerals. It remains only to be determined whether these mineral resources can be profitably developed, to fill this whole country with an enterprising population.

The valleys in the neighborhood of Cherry Creek are reported to be fertile, affording an abundance of pasturage, &c. The Winters are generally quite mild.

In addition to the numerous Gentile stores already established in this city, we learn that the firm of LAND & HOSMER, merchants in San Francisco, Cal., have now on the road here 30 heavily loaded mule wagons destined for this market. The market is not as yet overstocked, as merchandise of all sorts sell readily at extravagant prices. Coffee and sugar now sell at 65 cents per pound. Ordinary domestic and other cotton fabrics from 25 to 40 cents per yard. Whisky, common, $8 per gallon, and everything else in proportion.

A friend of Senator BRODERICK, of California, informs us that he will undoubtedly take the Central Overland Mail Route, and pass through this city on his way to Washington to attend the next session of Congress.

Several new buildings are being erected in the business part of the city.

The universal building material in this country is the adobe, or sun-dried brick; it is generally laid with a mortar composed of sand and clay mixed.

Lime is used chiefly in the construction of the stone foundations of the buildings, and the stone walls with which the gardens of the dignitaries of the church are surrounded.

This lime is obtained from a species of limestone rock abundant in this vicinity, and is remarkable on account of its very dark slate color. This dark lime is considered more tenacious and strong than the ordinary white lime of the States, by the masons in this country.

Plaster of Paris and gypsum are also very abundant here, and are used to finish off ceilings, &c.

The only lumber suitable for builing purposes found growing in this country is the pine, and even this is generally very knotty. The hardest wood found in any considerable quantities is a species of maple, but it is too brittle to be used for anything but firewood.

All the oak and hickory wood used here is obtained from the ox wagons brought in annually by the freight trains. The only value of these wagons being the value of the hard wood and iron about them.

Cottonwood is chiefly used in the manufacture of furniture, &c.

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### Stephen H. Branch's Experience on Blackwell's Island.

Hope Chapel was crowded, last night, with quite a select audience, attracted thither by a curious announcement that STEPHEN H. BRANCH would give a delineation of his recent convict-life on Blackwell's Island, where, in pursuance of the verdict of the Jury, he expiated his libel on Mayor TIEMANN and Governor SIMEON DRAPER. The advertisement promised a rich operatic treat, nothing less than vocal gems from "Lucia Di Lammermoor," and "Il Trovatore," by SEBASTIAN, LOUIS, CHARLES, LOUISA and JULIETTA KOOK. Of these *artistes*, only four appeared, one of the gentlemen having, we presume, an engagement elsewhere. Of the vocalists who gratified Mr. BRANCH'S audience last night, the eldest was perhaps 16, and the youngest, 6 years old. It is but justice to them to state, that all things considered, they sang well. For instance, the "Anvil Chorus," from the "Trovatore," was quite nicely rendered, and some popular ballads were very sweetly sung. But the audience, impatient for BRANCH'S appearance, grew weary of this part of the entertainment, and clamored for Blackwell's Island. At length BRANCH appeared, and addressed them in a few words. Blackwell's Island, he said, would henceforth be more than Elba, or St. Helena, or that lovely isle on the Ohio, where BLENNERHASSET had his fated interview with BURR. The curtain falling for preparations, was raised again for the first scene in the great Blackwell's Island Drama.

ACT I.

*Ten Prison Cells in the background—Width of stage, twelve feet; depth, seven feet—Enter Overseer of Penitentiary and* STEPHEN H. BRANCH, *in citizen dress—Overseer sits at a table and prepares to write.*

OVERSEER—What is your name?

PRISONER—STEPHEN H. BRANCH.

OVERSEER—Where were you born?

PRISONER—In Providence, Rhode Island.

OVERSEER—How old are you?

PRISONER—I was born in 1813.

OVERSEER—What business do you follow?

PRISONER—Editor. *[Rousing cheers from the audience.]*

This being committed to writing by the Overseer, he orders a convict, in the prison dress, to convey BRANCH to the bath-room. The curtain falls, the pianist plays a solemn, serious air, during which BRANCH is supposed to be undergoing the process of lavation.

ACT II.

*Branch having taken his bath, is led forward to be shaved and decapitated. A negro operator cuts his hair very short, and shaves off (with real lather) his heavy burnt-cork whiskers.*

OVERSEER—JACKSON, cut his hair close.

NEGRO OPERATOR—Yes, Sir.

*Enter a convict in prison costume, who ties up Branch's citizen dress in a bundle, and labels it. Overseer further examines Branch.*

OVERSEER—Black hair, black eyes, florid complexion—(*Branch is examined for marks*)—tattooed on right arm, mole on left arm. (VOICE—"An alligator on his breast.")

OVERSEER—Are you married or single?

BRANCH—Single.

OVERSEER—What religion are you?

BRANCH—Congregationalist.

OVERSEER—Can you read?

BRANCH, seizing a newspaper from the table, reads as follows:

"COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Aug. 25.—Yesterday STEPHEN H. BRANCH was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year, and ordered to pay a fine of $250."

OVERSEER—Take BRANCH to cell No. 169.

*[Branch is led off by another convict, to an air resembling the Dead March in "Saul."]*

ACT III.

Prisoners are seen through the grating of the door folding up their bedding. Cell doors are thrown open. Ten prisoners come forth and march five or six times in single file round the stage, BRANCH walking next to a negro. They reach the washing apparatus and fall to. They quarrel for the towel. Overseer cracks his whip, and marches them back to their cells.

ACT V.

The prisoners are ordered out to breakfast off a chunk of bread and a tin pan of water. This repast finished, the Overseer sets BRANCH to work in a quarry. A large stone on the stage serves the purpose of a quarry. The ten prisoners stoop at the stone, and with mallets and chisels, set to with a will, raising such a noise as the walls of Hope Chapel have never echoed since they were first built. Other scenes, which are little more than a recapitulation of these follow. Then BRANCH steps forward and says that he has given in a moderate way a delineation of one day's experience on Blackwell's Island, and intimates that other good things are in progress for a future exhibition. The audience vociferously call upon him for a speech, and he replies that he is unprepared to speak, and is also too fatigued. And so the entertainment ends.

Take it altogether, with all its ludicrousness, and we may add folly, an audience perhaps never laughed more genially, or enjoyed themselves better than they did last night.

## THE STEVENS WIFE-MURDER.

### Coroner's Investigation Concluded—The Chemists find Arsenic in the Body—Verdict Against the Accused.

The Coroner's Jury, impanneled to inquire into the charge preferred against JAMES STEVENS, of having poisoned SOPHIA STEVENS, his wife—after an adjournment of nearly a month to await the report of the chemical analysis of the body—reassembled at 10 A. M., yesterday, at Bellevue Hospital. About a dozen persons were present. The prisoner, STEVENS, showed very slightly the effects of his imprisonment, now extending over a period of nearly five weeks. He chatted freely with his friends, and as far as his looks and actions went, was apparently perfectly unconcerned as to the result.

The testimony heretofore taken was read, after which Professor DOREMUS submitted his report, detailing minutely the processes by which he and his assistants had been convinced that small quantities of arsenic were traceable in several of the viscera and in some of the tissues of the body of the deceased. He concludes that, in "consequence of the responses to the tests related, and to various others, which, though important in a Court of justice, are, perhaps, unnecessary, and would prove tedious and uninteresting at a preliminary inquisition, the deponent is forced to state his convictions that the body of the late Mrs. SOPHIA STEVENS contained arsenic to an extent sufficient to have produced death."

The Coroner read a very lengthy charge, reviewing the testimony. At 2 P. M., the Jury retired, and after an absence of a little over an hour, returned with the following

VERDICT.

We the Jury, on the evidence furnished us, find that the deceased came to her death from poison administered to her by her husband, JAMES STEVENS, during the month of September, 1857, in the house No. 166 West Twenty-sixth-street, in New-York City.

STEVENS was immediately examined, as follows, by the Coroner:

Q.—What is your name? A.—James Stevens.

Q.—How old are you? A.—Between thirty-four and thirty-five years.

Q.—Where were you born? A.—Ireland.

Q.—Where do you live? A.—No. 166 East Twenty-seventh-street.

Q.—What is your occupation? A.—Laborer in a coach factory.

Q.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you? A.—All I have to say is that I have got foul play by you; I don't blame the Jury at all.

Coroner CONNERY—I'll not have any abuse of me, Sir. It is for you to tell simply what you have to say relative to the charge against you.

STEVENS—I deny the charge against me; you did foul by me; I gave you the names of several witnesses and you would not examine them.

Coroner CONNERY—Hear that, will you! I will not listen to him any longer. Officer, (addressing an officer,) take him to prison.

The officer addressed proceeded to comply with the order, but had not proceeded far with STEVENS before the Coroner called to him to bring back the prisoner, which he did. The Coroner then informed STEVENS that he had called him back to sign his examination, but previous to signing the same, he would give him an opportunity to say anything he might think proper, in addition to what he had already said relative to his guilt or innocence. The prisoner replied that he declined saying anything more until he had consulted with his counsel—he had been foully dealt with, but, at his forthcoming trial, the witnesses in his behalf would be heard, and his innocence clearly established. The Coroner intimated that he thought he took a very judicious course in declining to say more until he had consulted his counsel. The prisoner then affixed his name to his examination, and was immediately reconducted to prison, bail having been refused by the Coroner. As he left, he evinced no emotion, but threw on his hat with an air of unconcern, and walked away with a quick and light step.

**The New-York State Arsenal**, corner of Thirty-fifth-street and Seventh-avenue, is rapidly approaching completion. It is the intention to inaugurate it on the 25th of November. During the present week there will be an opportunity for architects, engineers, builders, and others interested, to examine the construction of the roof which spans the drill-room, 183 feet long and 83 feet wide, without support between the walls. The ceiling rises into the roof 13 feet above the walls. This is one of the largest, if not the very largest, roof ever built without a tie at its base, and is noticeable also for its strength and the lightness of the material, both in the aggregate and in detail—the largest timber being 2½ inches by 14 inches. In a few days the ceiling of the drill-room will be formed, hiding the roof-framing from sight.

THE LOCKE TRIAL AT ROCHESTER.—In the Locke case at Rochester, a summary of which we gave a day or two ago, the Jury have returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree. The Court charged explicitly that the crime of LOCKE did not come within the first or second degrees of manslaughter; so that the case assumes a peculiar phase. Counsel for prisoner argued, after the rendition of the verdict, that sentence could not be pronounced, any more than if the prisoner had been convicted of arson or burglary. Sentence was suspended, and the prisoner was remanded. A writ of error will be sued out.

### Senator Douglas and the Republicans.

Some time since the Jefferson (Mo.) *Examiner* charged that Mr. DOUGLAS had sent a message to Mr. FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Jr., by Mr. COLFAX of Indiana, in substance as follows: "Tell Mr. BLAIR to come to me; I wish to give him JAMES S. GREEN'S place in the United States Senate." This charge rests upon the authority of one ISAAC H. STURGEON, who publishes in the St. Louis *Evening News* a letter on the subject, of which we give the material portions. Mr. STURGEON relates the substance of a conversation held with Senator DOUGLAS in July last, at Springfield, Illinois. He says:

"On the evening previous to this interview, I intimated to Judge DOUGLAS that Mr. BLAIR had written such letter as has been stated, when he replied that he thought it could not be so. When I met him, according to appointment, I stated to him positively that BLAIR had written such letter, and requested him to state to me whether he had ever had any conversation with Mr. BLAIR to justify it. Judge DOUGLAS said that he did not remember ever to have had any conversation with Mr. BLAIR that would have justified him in writing any such letter; that he might at some time, when dealing in badinage with Mr. BLAIR, have made some loose expression, but that he never had any conversation with him to justify the writing of such letter. I further asked Judge DOUGLAS whether he intended to support the nominees of the Charleston Convention, and abide by its action. He stated to me that he had received many letters on this subject, to none of which he had replied in writing, but in meeting with his friends he had invariably answered the question in this way: That he had always been a Democrat, and expected to remain one, and that he expected to support the nominees of the Charleston Convention, unless that Convention made a platform that he could not stand on—that he intended to follow the great principle of popular sovereignty to wherever its logical deductions and conclusions might lead him. He said that if the Convention made a platform on which he could not stand, there would be nothing left for him but to walk out of it and take his own course. I have tried to give the substance of his replies, so that the reader may get it just as it came from Judge DOUGLAS. His answers were not as clear as I would have liked them; yet, after hearing his speech, and having had this conversation, I made up my mind to be content. I so stated to the friend who arranged the interview for me, and so I remained, until I learned from a source, with such particularity as to circumstances and time, that no doubt was left on my mind of its truth, that Judge DOUGLAS had sent a message to Mr. BLAIR, by Mr. COLFAX, of Indiana, in substance as follows: "Tell Mr. BLAIR to come and see me; I wish to give him JAMES S. GREEN'S place in the United States Senate." Mr. COLFAX delivered this message to Mr. BLAIR; and in compliance with this request, Mr. BLAIR did go to see Judge DOUGLAS, when Judge DOUGLAS presented to Mr. BLAIR the feasibility of their being able to defeat JAMES S. GREEN for the United States Senate in Missouri, by uniting their influence. The matter was argued by them, and if it was thought attainable, Judge DOUGLAS was willing to aid in it. Much more occurred, which it is unnecessary to state, as having been told to me. The first was sufficient for me, for I felt that if Judge DOUGLAS was willing to give to the leader of Emancipation in our State, and a prominent candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the Republican party, the seat of such a Democrat as JAMES S. GREEN in the United States Senate, it proved all that was charged upon him. Mr. BLAIR being an Emancipationist, and indorsing the doctrines of the Republican party, Judge DOUGLAS could not be willing to aid in giving him the seat of a faithful, able and reliable Democrat, without indorsing his position.

After learning these things of Judge DOUGLAS, I wrote to our mutual friend at Springfield, Ill., that all doubt that rested on my mind in regard to Judge DOUGLAS' meditated abandonment of the party had been removed, and that I could go no further with him—that I doubted whether I should not feel it my duty to the Democratic Party to make public the information I possessed; and that if I refrained from doing so, it would be solely from my disinclination to be involved in a public controversy. My friend regretted that I felt constrained to adopt this course, and stated that he would follow me when he saw Judge DOUGLAS' conduct in the same light. * * *

With all the knowledge in my breast of his acts—knowing that Mr. BLAIR would make good all that I have stated, were Judge DOUGLAS to permit him to speak, (and he is ready to speak, if the Judge consent;) believing, also, that GEORGE T. BROWN, editor of the *Courier*, Senators WILSON of Massachusetts, KING of New-York, TRUMBULL of Illinois, and Representatives WASHBURNE of Illinois, KELLOGG, FARNSWORTH, LOVEJOY, and others, could a tale unfold that would corroborate and go to sustain the worst suspicions in reference to Judge DOUGLAS—I would have despised myself as the meanest of hypocrites, to have professed longer faith in his Democracy. Why does he not call upon those gentlemen to exonerate him from these charges, if innocent? Why not ask them to tell all they know—all that did pass? Will Judge DOUGLAS state, or call on the gentlemen herein named to state, whether he did not counsel with them for the formation of a great Opposition party to the National Administration?

After I learned that Mr. BLAIR had written Mr. BROWN, I observed there were no more denunciations in the *Democrat* for Judge DOUGLAS. He was lauded. The New-York *Tribune* went so far as to advise the Republicans of Illinois to make no opposition to his return to the Senate. All these things made me fear; and yet I hoped, until information pressed upon me in such shape that I was no longer left room to doubt, and then came his Freeport speech.

I have felt compelled to make this statement to show why it is that the testimony looked for by the public has not been forthcoming, and to justify myself for the course I have pursued in this controversy. It can be seen that it can be had whenever Judge DOUGLAS calls for it. It is so late in the canvass of Illinois that it could not now produce any great effect, I presume. For all minds not blinded by prejudice it does not seem to me that enough is already known to prevent any Democrat from supporting any man who will vote for Judge DOUGLAS' return to the United States Senate.

### Governor Denver's Farewell Address to the People of Kansas Territory.

FELLOW CITIZENS: The announcement of my resignation of the office of Governor having induced many of the good people of the Territory to express their regrets that I should do so, and some having gone so far as to express misgivings as to the future, it may be proper for me, when about to sever my official connections with you forever, to address to you a few words at parting. It is true that at the time I took charge of this office, great confusion existed in the Territory, and that everything is now quiet; but it is equally true that the continuance of peace and quiet depends, henceforward, more on the people themselves than on the Executive of the Territory. In every county the people have a superabundance of civil officers, elected by themselves, and an election has just been held all over the Territory, for Representatives in the Legislative Assembly, without the occurrence of any disturbance, and without the intervention of the Federal authorities. The necessity for such intervention is a stigma on the American people, who boast of their voluntary obedience to the laws and their ability to govern themselves. It is to be presumed, that the experiments made are sufficient to satisfy the people that political objects cannot be attained by absenting themselves from the polls on the day of election—that peace and quiet are better than intestine broils and civil war—that an honest and faithful administration of the civil law is better than military rule, and that there is a much greater degree of responsibility attaching to legally-constituted authorities than to self-constituted leaders. It really makes but little difference who may be the representative of the general government here, if the people are true to themselves and true to American institutions. To obey the laws—to select good men to fill the local offices, and to hold their officers to a strict accountability, is all that is necessary for the people to do to give continued peace and prosperity to the Territory. Every citizen ought to make it a part of his business to see that offenders against the laws meet with sure and speedy punishment—that officers discharge their duties faithfully, and that each and every one of his neighbors is protected in all his rights, civil, political and religious. There is no reasonable man who will claim such rights for himself, and not be willing to concede the same to his neighbors. The duties of the Governor of a Territory are ordinarily few and simple. Now that this Territory is thoroughly organized, all he has to do is to see that the laws are properly administered, and to this end he must commission the officers elected, suspend or remove such as the laws direct, see that the peace is preserved when the local officers—the sheriffs and constables—are unable to do so, assist the Legislative Assembly in enacting laws, and also to do a few other acts of an executive character. All these are plain and simple duties, and such as can be performed by any man of common sense. Under our system of government the chief responsibility rests on the people themselves, and it behooves them to exercise towards each other a spirit of tolerance and fraternal feeling. Free intercourse and interchange of sentiments will remove any false impressions entertained of each other by persons coming from different sections of our common country, and a better state of feeling will hereafter prevail. During the time I have been with you I have earnestly endeavored to discharge the duties devolving on me faithfully, honestly, and impartially; and, if I have done this in such a manner as to meet with the approbation of the good people of the Territory, I cannot but feel gratified; and it may be proper for me to state that in all I have done I have received the most cordial approval from President BUCHANAN and his Cabinet. In conclusion, permit me to warn you against the tricks and machinations of designing demagogues, who prefer turmoil and strife to peace and prosperity, for it is only at such times that they can bring themselves into notice. In this Territory there has been a mania for making State Constitutions, and effort after effort has been made to organize a State Government before any of the necessary preparations have been made to meet its responsibilities. Without a dollar in the Treasury, with but little taxable property, without any well-regulated system for collecting revenue, and a considerable Territorial debt, the organization of a State Government, at this time, must prove an onerous burden to the people. That these efforts will be renewed, I have no doubt; and whether these burdens and responsibilities shall be assumed before you are prepared for them, my fellow-citizens, and before you know well the men whom you will have to intrust with your dearest rights and interests, will remain for yourselves to determine. Sincerely hoping that the future of Kansas may be as prosperous and happy as the past has been boisterous and troublesome,

I remain, my fellow-citizens,
Your obedient Servant.
(Signed) J. W. DENVER.

LECOMPTON, K. T., Oct. 9, 1858.

### Fires.

BARCLAY-STREET.—The alarm of fire for the Eighth District, at 7:25 o'clock on Monday evening, was caused by a fire occurring in the store No. 96 Barclay-street, occupied by RENAUD & ZEMBNIO dealers in foreign and domestic fruits. The basement was occupied by STOCKFLETH & ESPRIS, produce brokers. The loss of the former will amount to $1,000, said to be insured. The stock of the latter firm sustained damage to the amount of $300; insured. A large quantity of Chinese fire-crackers were in the building, and it is due entirely to the exertions of the firemen that the flames were prevented from spreading.

### Trotting in Chicago.

GARDEN CITY RACE TRACK, CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 13, 1858.—Purse $800, with inside stake $500 each; mile heats; best 3 in 5, in harness.

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| J. D. MCMANN, b. m. *Flora Temple* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Owner, b. g. *Ike Cook* | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Owner, blk. g. *Reindeer* | drawn. | | |

Time: 2:31½; 2:38; 2:42.

GARDEN CITY COURSE, THURSDAY, Oct. 14, 1858.—Purse $200; mile heats; best 3 in 5, in harness.

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| Mr. FISH, b. g. *Ripton* | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. CHAMPLIN, b. g. *Ten Broeck* | 1 | dist. | |
| Mr. ANDERSON, s. g. *Speckled Trout.* | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| J. D. MCMANN, ch. g. *Prince* | drawn. | | |

Time: 2:38½; 2:46; 2:45; 2:44.

SATURDAY, Oct. 9, 1858.—Purse $200; three mile heats, in harness.

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| J. D. MCMANN, ch. g. *Prince* | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. BIDWELL, b. m. *Gipsey Queen* | 2 | 2 |
| Owner, b. g. *Ten Broeck* | 3 | 3 |

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### MARRIED.

DUNCAN—YOUNG.—In this City, on Tuesday, Oct. 5, by the Rev. T. De Witt Talmadge, of Belleville, LIVINGSTON W. DUNCAN to JULIA MILLER YOUNG, daughter of Silas Young, Esq., all of New-Jersey.

BARTON—BARTON.—At Buffalo, on Thursday, Oct. 14, by the Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, JOHN BARTON, Esq., of San Francisco, Cal., to ISABELLA, youngest daughter of Phineas Barton, Esq., of New-York.

WHITTEN—MITCHELL.—In Pittsburg, Penn., on Thursday, Oct. 21, by the Rev. W. C. Jackson, at the residence of the bride's father, the Rev. JAMES B. WHITTEN, of New-York, to MARTHA H. MITCHELL, daughter of Thos. Mitchell, of Pittsburg, Penn.

HOYT—REESE.—At Lancaster, Ohio, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 20, by the Rev. J. H. C. Bonte, ALFRED M. HOYT, of New-York, to ROSE E., daughter of William J. Reese, Esq., of the former place.

### DIED.

TINGLE.—In this City, on Sunday, Oct. 24, of consumption, MARY CHARLOTTE TINGLE, aged 24 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Will be buried from her mother's house, No. 125 East 13th-st., at 3 o'clock, this day, (Tuesday.) Friends are invited, without further notice.

ANDERSON.—In this City, suddenly, WILLIAM ANDERSON, aged 35 years.

The members of the Second Reformed Presbyterian congregation, and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Tuesday,) Oct. 26, at 10½ o'clock A. M., from his late residence, No. 157 33d-st., near 7th-av.

ELLIOT.—In this City, on Monday, Oct. 25, MARY, wife of Dr. James W. Elliot, aged 40 years, 5 months and 19 days.

Her funeral will take place on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 11 Abingdon-square.

COUTANT.—In this City, at the Ladies' Union Aid Institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 42d-st., east of 8th-av., Mrs. ELIZABETH COUTANT, aged 36 years, 6 months and 23 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

BUCKBEE.—In this City, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 25, after a lingering illness, ALANSON K. BUCKBEE.

Her friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 65 3d-av.

SMITH.—In this City, on Saturday, Oct. 23, Mrs. CLOTILDA SMITH, widow of the late John J. Smith, in the 65th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 12½ o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 128 West 23d st.

ROBERTS.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Oct. 24, of remittent fever, MARTHA ANN, second daughter of James and Martha Roberts.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 415 Fulton-av., Brooklyn, at 2 o'clock.

☞ Marietta, Ohio, papers please copy.

WOODFORD.—At Stamford, Conn., on Thursday, Oct. 21, JOSIAH C. WOODFORD, formerly of this City, aged 52 years, 8 months and 21 days.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock, from his late residence in Stamford. The cars leave the New-Haven Railroad dépôt, corner of 27th-st. and 4th-av., at 12¾ o'clock P. M., and returning, leave Stamford at 6 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the Stamford dépôt to convey friends to and from the house.

OVERING.—At Throg's Neck, on Monday, Oct. 25, at his residence, after a long and painful illness, HENRY OVERING.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral, without further invitation, from St. Peter's Church, Westchester, on Wednesday afternoon, at 12 o'clock.

HENEY.—On Sunday, Oct. 24, of consumption, Mrs. SOPHIA HENRY, aged 53 years.

☞ Rahway and Newark papers please copy.

BRIGGS.—At East Chester, N. Y., on Monday, Oct. 25, Mr. STATES BRIGGS, aged 49 years.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral, this day, (Tuesday,) from the Episcopal Church, East Chester, at 2 o'clock P. M. New-Haven cars leave from 4th-av. and 27th-st., at 12½ o'clock P. M.

FERGUSON.—In Williamsburg, on First day evening, Oct. 24, ANN, daughter of George and Sarah Ferguson, the former deceased.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at Friends Meeting House, in Brooklyn, on Third day, at 2 o'clock P. M., Oct. 26.

LABAGH.—At Griggstown, N. J., on Monday, Oct. 25, the Rev. PETER LABAGH, D. D., in the 85th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 1 o'clock, at the Harlingen Church, N. J. The relatives and friends are requested to meet at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. S. Vandervoer, at 11½ o'clock, without further notice.

GOODWIN.—In Middletown, Conn., on Monday evening, Oct. 18, Mrs. CATHARINE T., wife of the Rev. Frederic J. Goodwin, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity of that city, and daughter of the late James Bloodgood, of Flushing, L. I.

☞ Flushing papers please copy.

HOEY.—At Aquenuk, Wayne Co., Penn., Oct. 13, after a brief illness, JOHN HOEY, in the 62d year of his age.

WELLES.—In Boston, on Sunday, Oct. 24, Mrs. KATHERINE, wife of Benjamin S. Welles, and daughter of the late Abraham Schermerhorn, of this City.

PERKINS.—At East Boston, Mass., on Friday, Oct. 22, LIZZIE E. PERKINS, daughter of Abram and Charlotte Perkins, (deceased,) aged 18 years.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS, BY TWO VERY RE-spectable Protestant girls, sisters, either together or separately, one as good cook and first-class washer and ironer, or to do general housework, makes excellent bread and plain pastry; the other as chambermaid and waiter or children's nurse. Both are very capable, trustworthy servants, and have the very best City references. The latter served three years in her last place. Apply at MANNING'S Agency, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as seamstress in a private family; can cut and fit children's clothing, and all kinds of family sewing; would be willing to assist in care of children, and is willing to travel with the family. The best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 467 5th-av., corner of 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as washer ,or to do chamberwork and plain sewing; can do fine washing and ironing; will be found competent and trustworthy; has good City reference. Call at No. 850 Broadway, between 14th and 15th sts., between the hours of 11 and 4 o'clock, for two days, in the store. C. K.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, BY TWO SISTERS; one as first-class cook; understands her business in all its branches; the other as chambermaid and waitress, or laundress, who can do the best fine fluting; would do all the work of a small private family; best City reference given. Apply, for two days, at No. 228 West 26th-st., second floor, back room, near 9th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as chambermaid and laundress; she thoroughly understands her business; she has lived in the most respectable families, and can produce satisfactory reference; has no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call or address, for two days, at No. 215 East 16th-st., near 1st-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE SCOTCH Protestant girl, a situation as cook; would be willing to assist in the washing and ironing: and also a girl to do general housework; a good washer and ironer; is a good plain cook, and can give reference, if required; have no objection to go in the country. Can be seen, for 3 days, at No. 214 West 26th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED woman, who understands cooking in all its branches, and all sorts of soups and jellies, and game, and is a first-rate baker. Can be seen for two days, from her last situation, at No. 9 East 12th-st., near the 5th-av. None but a private family need apply.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young girl, as good plain cook; is a first-rate washer and ironer; or would go as laundress in a private family; the best of reference given. Call for two days at No. 216 East 14th-st., between 1st-av. and Avenue E, first floor.

WANTED—BY A NEAT, TIDY YOUNG GIRL, A situation in a private family as nurse and chambermaid, or would assist with the washing and ironing, and is willing to make herself generally useful; has good City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 109 11th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GIRL OF RE-spectability to cook, wash and iron; is a good cook and first-rate washer and ironer; neat in her habits and about her work; highly recommended for capability and good moral excellence. Can be seen at No. 226 West 34th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE, BY A middle-aged woman; is fully capable of taking charge of an infant from its birth; has lived in the above capacity the last twelve years; unexceptionable City references can be given. Apply at No. 91 Greenwich-av., for two days.

WANTED—BY TWO NEAT GIRLS, SITUATIONS, one as laundress and chambermaid; does up shirts, muslin and lace in a magnificent style; wages $8. Also, a regular chambermaid and waitress, or as waitress in all its branches; wages $6 to $7. Call at No. 216 East 23d-st., for three days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE woman, as a competent nurse and plain sewer; would have no objections to go to New-Orleans; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call or address, for 2 days, No. 111½ West 24th-st., in the rear, first floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; has no objection to do general housework in a small family. The best of City reference can be given from her last place, where she lived two years. Call at No. 237 East 18th-st., third floor, front room, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, TO DO GENERAL housework, by a most efficient and well-recommended girl; she is neat, economical and obliging. Two smart small girls also want situations. They, with several others, can be seen until suited at WALLACE'S, No. 4 Sands-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A VERY RESPECTABLE WOman, a situation as cook; is an excellent cook, washer and ironer; is willing and obliging; would wish to engage in a private family; can produce the best of City references as to capacity and character. Call at No. 40 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED.—AN AMERICAN LADY OF REFINEment and respectability would like an engagement to take charge of a gentleman's house, or as companion to an invalid. Address Mrs. C. L. DUNCAN, Box No. 113 *Times* Office, for one week, stating where an interview may be had.

WANTED.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN DESIRES A situation as childs's nurse; has great experience, and is capable of taking entire charge of an infant from its birth; is a good plain sewer, and has the best City references; would prefer an infant. Apply at her present employer's, No. 58 West 14th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT young woman, a situation as seamstress; understands embroidery and all kinds of family sewing; has no objection to chamberwork or laundress; good reference. Call, for two days, at No. 101 East 16th-st., second floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOman, as nurse and seamstress; can do up ladies' fine muslins; is capable of taking full charge of an infant from its birth; has no objection to go into the country. Apply at No. 27 12th-st., corner of University-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE girl, as waitress, or chambermaid and waitress; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call or address at No. 111½ West 24th-st., in the rear, first floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A NEAT YOUNG GIRL, A SITUation as chambermaid and waiter, or to do fine washing. Can be seen for two days at No. 211 7th-av., corner of 24th-st. Has the best of City reference from her last place, where she has lived four years.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG American girl, as nurse and seamstress, or lady's maid; understands cutting and fitting dresses. Best City reference given. Can be seen for two days at No. 70 3d-av., between 11th and 12th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS, OR no objection to the care of a child; can do cutting and fitting and fine sewing; can give good City reference; can be seen for two days at No. 107 13th-st., near the 3d-av., first floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as excellent cook, washer and ironer in a private family; understands her business in all its branches. Best of City reference given. Call at No. 200 14th-st., 1st floor back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN as laundress or chambermaid and fine washer; no objection to a short distance in the country. Can be seen for two days, at No. 37 West 19th-st., between the 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOMAN in a private family as seamstress and dressmaker; she thoroughly understands her business, and can sew with Grover & Baker's machine. Good reference given. Call at No. 212 East 14th-st., for two days.

WANTED.—A TIDY, RESPECTABLE WIDOW, with two children, wishes work of any kind; is a good washer and ironer, or would go as wet nurse; is young and healthy. Her babe, seven weeks old, can be seen at No. 574 2d-av., between 35th and 36th sts.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT German woman, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress in a private family; best of references can be given. Apply at the residence of her present employer, No. 33 Bank-st.

WANTED.—A MOTHER AND HER DAUGHTER wish to obtain situations in a small, quiet family, the elder as cook, the younger as chambermaid. Both are Protestants and have the best of references. Call at No. 57 Great Jones-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant young woman, but a short time from Ireland, as seamstress, or to take care of an invalid lady. Can be seen for two days at No. 212 East 23d-st., fourth floor.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, BY TWO PROTESTANT women; one as cook, and the other as laundress, in a first-class family; both thoroughly understand their business; good City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 118 West 24th-st., top floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUAtion in a small private family, to cook, wash and iron; good City references. Call at No. 349 9th-st., between 31st and 32d sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABle young woman, as good cook, washer and ironer; can give the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 261 6th-av., rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY AN EXPERIenced woman as cook; has the best of City reference from her last place. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 180 6th av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, to do the cooking of a small family, or the washing and ironing; the best of City reference given. Call at No. 4 Carroll-st., South Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS AND dressmaker, by a competent woman, who would tend an invalid or travel; also as a good cook, and to wash and iron, by a tidy, active girl. Call at No. 69 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman; is a good cook, washer and ironer; good reference if required. Can be seen for two days. Call at No. 228 West 17th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A COMPETENT cook, who understands the business perfectly; is a good washer and ironer; has good City reference. Can be seen at No. 198 West 27th-st., front basement.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT young woman as chambermaid and laundress; has the best of reference. Call at No. 90 16th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—BY A GERMAN GIRL, A SITUATION as cook, washing and ironing, or to do general housework in a small family. Can be seen for two days at No. 45 West 13th-st., in the rear.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN, A situation as wet nurse; has just lost her own child. Apply at No. 120 East 16th-st., third floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE girl, to do chamberwork and sewing, or waiting. Apply at No. 99 East 22d-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS, SITuations; one as first-class cook and to assist in the washing and ironing; the other as chambermaid and waitress, or laundress; they have first-class testimonials, having served in some of the best families in this City, and have no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 184 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN, as seamstress in a private family; is a very good sewer; can embroider and do point lace work; would do light chamberwork if required; has no objections to go a short distance in the country. Can give good City references. Call at No 228 7th-av., corner of 25th-st., first floor. Can be seen for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE woman, as first-rate cook; thoroughly understands meats, poultry and pastry; also, by a respectable young woman, as chambermaid and fine washer, or chambermaid and seamstress; both can give the best of City reference from their last places. Apply at No. 354 7th-av., between 32d and 33d sts.

WANTED—BY A STEADY, RELIABLE SERvant, a situation as cook and first-class washer and ironer; has the highest references for neatness, experience and integrity. Also, a situation wanted for a thoroughly-experienced housework girl, who has references from the best of families in Brooklyn that she has served with. Both can be seen at No. 58 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUAtion in a private family as chambermaid, and to do fine washing, or as regular chambermaid; is a good plain seamstress, if required; has the very best of City reference from first-class families. Can be seen until engaged at No. 80 West 20th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A SEAMSTRESS A SITUATION; is an excellent dressmaker, and does all kinds of family sewing neatly; is obliging, and would be willing to take care of a growing child in a permanent situation; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 122 27th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant woman, as nurse and seamstress; she can take care of an infant from its birth, and understands all kinds of family sewing. Apply, for two days, at her present employer's, No. 301 West 22d-st., between 9th and 10th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT woman, as plain cook, or will do general housework in a small private family; she is a first-rate washer and ironer; she is tidy and neat in her habits, and has no connections in this country. Call at No. 226 Mulberry-st., up stairs, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, to do chamberwork and waiting, or chamberwork and assist in the washing and ironing; no objection to going a little way in the country. Apply at No. 180 East 16th-st., between Avenues A and B.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as good plain cook and an excellent washer and ironer; has the best of City reference from her last place. Inquire at No. 214 West 43d-st., near 8th-av., third floor, and front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as nurse and seamstress; understands cutting and fitting children's clothes. Best of City reference from her last place. Apply at No. 125 West 21st-st., corner of 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as cook; would assist in the washing and ironing; will be found fully competent. Best City reference given. Call at No. 184 3d-av., near 18th-st., for two days.

WANTED.—A COMPETENT DRESS-MAKER wishes to engage with a few private families by the day or week, or would take work to her own home. A note addressed to M. O., Madison-square Post-Office, will be promptly attended to for one week.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG GIRL, as nurse; capable of taking care of a babe and do plain sewing, or light chamberwork; pleasing City reference given, where she lived three years and a half. Call for two days at No. 89 West 16th-st.

WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS who is accustomed to go out by the day, wishes a few engagements; can do every kind of family sewing and dress-making. Can be highly recommended. Address 249 1st-av., near 15th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl, with the best of references as laundress, or chambermaid and laundress; is a first-rate washer and ironer; will make herself generally useful. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUAtion as chambermaid and laundress; has the best of City reference from her last place, in which she has lived for three years and six months. Can be seen for two days at No. 83 West 27th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A VERY RESpectable young woman, as seamstress and assist in chamberwork, or wait on children or ladies; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days, at No. 36 4th-av., corner of Astor-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as chambermaid and fine washing; is competent to fill the best situation in a respectable private family; can give the best of references. Apply at No. 397 6th av., between 24th and 25th sts.

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER'S SITUATION, BY a respectable American Protestant lady, in a hotel, or widower's family. Can take full charge, and will make herself generally useful. Apply at No. 292 4th-av., near 23d-st., for three days.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN YOUNG GIRL, A situation to do chamberwork, waiting, or to assist in washing and ironing; the best of City references given. Can be seen at No. 70 3d-av., between 11th and 12th sts.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl, a situation as a good cook, washer and ironer, and excellent bread and biscuit maker; no objection to the country; North Orange, N. J., preferred; good City reference. Address M. L., Box No. 193 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUation as chambermaid and waitress, or to take care of children; is willing and obliging; best of City reference from her last place. Apply, for two days, at No. 109 East 34th-st., between 3d and Lexington avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl, a situation to do general housework in a private family. Inquire at No. 189 West 20th-st., corner of 8th-av. Good city reference given. Can be seen until engaged.

WANTED—BY A TIDY AND NEAT PROTESTant girl, a situation; she is a good plain cook and baker, and an excellent washer and ironer; willing to work and to be useful in a family; has the best of reference; no objection to the country. Call at 275 Bowery.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, a situation as seamstress and dressmaker; competent to cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses in the most fashionable style. Call, for two days, at 308 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as chambermaid and seamstress. Call at No. 9 West 25th-st., at her present employer's, near Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY, by a respectable girl, to cook, wash and iron; has good country reference. Apply at No. 143½ Whitehall-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and waitress; best of City reference given. Can be seen for two days, at No. 103 East 25th-st.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN wants a situation as chambermaid, and assist with washing and ironing, or do plain sewing. Can be seen, for two days, at her present employer's, No. 107 9th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE girl, as chambermaid and waiter, with a good reference from where she lived for seven years. Can be seen at No. 26 Remsen-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS INFANT'S NURSE, by an experienced woman, who has lived more than five years in her present situation. Apply No. 22 East 13th-st., between University-place and 5th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED cook; understands all kinds of soups, pastry, creams and has the best of City reference. Inquire at No. 237 6th-av., near 15th-st.

WANTED.—A LADY IS DESIROUS OF OBTAINing a situation as housekeeper or seamstress, in a family; is competent to fill either. References given and required. Call at No. 81 Eldridge-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG AMERican girl, as chambermaid or waiter, or to take care of children and do plain sewing; has no objection to the country. Call at No. 260 West 28th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY AN AMERICAN young woman, as chambermaid and seamstress or waitress; has good City reference; can be seen for two days, at No. 295 West 17th-st., rear, third floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Scotch woman as cook; is an excellent cook and good baker; has good City reference. Call at No. 152 West 16th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Scotch woman; is a first-rate cook; good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 187 West 13th-st., near 8th-av.

WANTED—TO NURSE, BY A YOUNG WOMAN, either at home or to go out; has a good breast. Apply at No. 48 Christie-st., second floor, near Canal-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as nurse or chambermaid. Call for two days, at No. 367 3d-av., near 28th-st.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

### MALES.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION, BY A married man, who is practically acquainted with cold or hot graperies, green and hot house plants, early forcing of fruit and vegetables, planting and pruning of ornamental trees and shrubs, the laying of new grounds; no objection to a small farm; the wife will render any services requested which she can do; is clean and tidy; both can come well recommended from respectable families in this City. Address X. Y. Z., Box No. 182 *Times* Office, for one week.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT, trustworthy and most respectable man as waiter in a gentleman's family, or would take charge of an invalid; is perfectly capable of filling any respectable in-door situation; is strictly honest and temperate, and a first-class waiter; references from first families in the City; moderate wages only required. Apply, or address No. 3 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE MAN to take care of a gentleman's place, his horse and carriage; he is a skillful driver, also a good plain gardener, and can take care of a cow and furnace if required; 20 years' experience in this country; wages moderate for the Winter; and is willing to make himself generally useful; can give good reference. Address D. S., Box No. 101 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY THE ADVERTISER, A SITUAtion as coachman and groom; one that perfectly understands the care and treatment of horses; has no objection to take care of a small garden and make himself useful otherwise. Has the best of recommendations from genteel men in this City. Address M. E., Box No. 106 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY A Protestant young man, who thoroughly understands his business; is a careful driver; has the best of reference from his last employer; no objection to the country. Call or address J. G., coachman, No. 90 16th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

### MALES.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN—A PROTESTANT a place either in City or country, where he can make himself useful and earn his bread honestly. He understands all about horses and is a good gardener, and will do anything round a nice place; wages very moderate for the Winter. The best of recommendations as to character and capability. Address A., Box No. 199 *Times* Office, which will be attended to immediately.

WANTED—A GARDENER AND COACHMAN'S situation by a single man that understands all kinds of Fall and Winter work, transplanting and pruning all kinds of fruit trees, vines, &c.; saving, raising and forcing all kinds of vegetables. Has been in general charge for many years. Reference good and wages low. Address J. M., Box No. 101, *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT young man, lately arrived in this country, a situation as coachman and groom; perfectly understands the care and treatment of horses; is also a good milker of cows, and would be willing to help in the garden; has no objection to go to any part of the country. Address N., Box No. 177 *Times* Office, or No. 38 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS COACHMAN, BY a respectable young man; one that perfectly understands the proper care and treatment of horses; is a thorough groom as well as driver; has no objection to City or country; the strongest of reference can be given. Address L. D., Box No. 177 *Times* Office, or call or address at No. 105 East 26th-st., first floor, back room.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN PROTESTANT, man and wife, a situation; he is a good farmer, &c., also, a good coachman and groom; understands both thoroughly; she is a good plain cook and baker, and an excellent washer and ironer. Both are highly recommended and willing to work; distance no object. Call at No. 275 Bowery.

WANTED—A SITUATION IMMEDIATELY, BY an experienced book-keeper; knows double entry, &c., thoroughly; has no objection to a position requiring physical as well as mental ability; has been in the employ of prominent City merchants to whom he is permitted to refer. Address A. ANDREWS, Box No. 204 New-York *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS COACHMAN, BY a respectable middle-aged man, who understands his business perfectly well in all its branches, and has long experience in both the old and new country; has no incumbrance; no objection to the country or to travel. Any message left verbally or in writing to P. C., Box No. 179 *Times* Office, will be punctually attended to.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN A private family or a respectable hotel, by a young man; has good reference from Dublin, from whence he has just come; wages no object, as it will be his first situation in this country. Address J. L., Box No. 146 *Times* Office, which will be attended to.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE Frenchman as waiter in a private family; understands his business thoroughly, and can be highly recommended. Address F. P., care of Mr. H. Keer, No. 746 Broadway, corner of Astor-place; will receive immediate attention; for two days.

WANTED—BY A STEADY, CAREFUL MAN, employment as care-taker on a gentleman's country residence during his absence in the Winter; will be recommended by the gentleman whose place he cared for the past two years. Address L. CHAMBERLAIN, Union Post-Office, N. J., until Nov. 1.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN AS coachman; is a good careful driver; or as a plain gardener; is a good milker, and is willing to make himself generally useful; no objection to City or country; can give six years' reference. Address M. J., Box No. 115 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY A young man who thoroughly understands his business; is a careful driver; is willing to make himself useful; is willing to work in a garden. Has the best of reference from his last employer. No objection to the country. Address B. B., Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, 19 YEARS OF age, who is a good writer and quick at figures, a situation in some wholesale house; would go as light porter. Best of City reference given. Address, for two days, T. K., Box No. 218, *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY A respectable young man, who perfectly understands his business in all its branches; has the best of City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at W. Trainor's, No. 514 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a young man of steady and sober habits who perfectly understands his business. No objection to country or City. Can produce the best of City reference. Address T. M., *Times* Office, Box No. 185.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY an Englishman; no objection to the country. Good City reference given as to capabilities and industry. Address J. R., C. S. COXHEAD'S, harness maker, No. 704 Broadway, near 4th-st.

WANTED—BY AN IRISHMAN AND WIFE, situations to work on a farm; they both understand the care of cattle well. Address LABOR, Box No. 193 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN, a situation as waiter, who perfectly understands his business; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days. H. W. TRAINOR, No. 514 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN A private family; has long City reference from his last place; can be seen for two days at No. 64 University-place, near 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as porter, in a wholesale importing house. Wages not so much importance as a permanent place. Address J. M., Box No. 101 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN IN the country; understands taking care of horses, farming and gardening. Address, for two days, C. G., Box No. 180 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND groom by a young man that understands his business, and would take charge of a vegetable garden; has good reference. Address M. R., Box No. 192 *Times* Office.

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—IN A DRY GOODS STORE ON BROADway, a young man of pleasant address who is well acquainted with the retail business, and can give good references. Address A. D. Y., Box No. 199 *Times* Office, with name, residence and references.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman, as cook, washer and ironer, in a small family; one of neat habits, and who understands baking, may apply at No. 67 West 31st-st., on Tuesday 26th, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

WANTED—A YOUNG PROTESTANT WOMAN AS nurse and seamstress. One having good City recommendations may apply at No. 22 East 13th-st., between University-place and 5th-av.

WANTED.—A. T. STEWART & CO. WANT AN experienced salesman, competent to take charge of a glove stock. Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK AND LAUNdress. None who cannot give the best of City references need apply. Call at No. 66 East 17th-st.

ON DEMANDE—POUR SOIGNER DEUX ENfans, une bonne Protestante. S'adresser No. 48 West 25th-st., de 9 à 12 heurs de matin.

## INTELLIGENCE OFFICES.

FAMILIES IN WANT OF RESPECTABLE help, both male and female, will find a number of cooks, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses and seamstresses. Also, coachmen and waiter men. All are Protestants, with good recommendations. The office is free to all employers. Apply at the employment Agency of the Protestant Episcopal Brotherhood, No. 124 4th-av., between 12th and 13th sts.

EMPLOYERS OF FEMALE SERVANTS desirous of procuring respectable and experienced Protestant and other help, for City and country, will please call at WESLEY'S Select Female Employment Office, No. 292 4th-av., between 22d and 23d sts., where they can get well suited, or no charge. A lady in attendance.

SERVANTS.—GOOD DOMESTICS, WHOSE CHARacter and qualifications have been thoroughly investigated; also a number of German and French girls can be obtained at the rooms of the Employment Society, Nos. 13 and 14 Bible House, 8th-st., between 3d and 4th avs. A lady speaking the German and French languages in attendance.

FAMILIES WANTING GOOD SERVANTS for City or country, can get them daily, German, Scotch, English, Swiss, &c., at the large Institute and Home of Domestics, No. 138 11th-st., corner of 6th-av. This extensive place has abundance of civil, capable help for all who call. Conducted by a respectable American lady.

FAMILIES AND HOTELS IN WANT OF good domestic female help will always find a good selection of German, English, Scotch and Irish; also, coachmen, gardeners, farmers and laborers, at MORRIS CORNET & CO.'S, No. 414 Broadway, up stairs. Terms moderate

## FURNITURE.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE, IN all colors, of superior and warranted manufacture, finished in landscape, fresco, fruit and flowers, at H. F. FARRINGTON'S, No. 388 Canal-st., opposite Wooster. Established 1848.

ENAMELED CHAMBER SUITES OF FURniture, in all colors and styles, wholesale or retail, At prices from $25 and upwards. WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st., (old No. 38,) Four doors east of Broadway, New-York.

MODERN STYLE OF SCHOOL FURNITURE—Manufactured and for sale by N. JOHNSON, No. 490 Hudson-st., New-York. A large supply kept constantly on hand. Illustrated circulars forwarded on application as above.

SCHOOL FURNITURE MANUFACTURED and for sale by ROBERT PATON, No. 24 Grove-st., New-York, between Bleecker and Hudson-sts. Circulars sent on application.

## PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned in behalf of the School offices of the XXIIId Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner Grand and Elm steets, until Wednesday, October 27th instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, for furnishing the new Ward School-house in Forty-fourth-street, in said Ward, with desks, chairs, settees, &c., &c., pursuant to plans and specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Grosby-street. The Ward officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.

JOHN O'KEEFE, Chairman.
WILLIAM DEALING, Jr., Secretary.

## AGRICULTURAL, &c.

ELIDE ISLAND GUANO.
A CARGO OF ABOUT 1,500 TONS JUST ARRIVED and for sale by GEO. G. HOBSON, No. 42 South-st.

## COAL.

SIDNEY, PICTOU AND LINGAN COAL MINES.—Gas Companies, iron manufacturers, and others, wishing to import coal from these mines, can have full information, or credits opened by addressing or inquiring of E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

## AUCTION SALES.

P. C. BULKLEY, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF OAK HILL, OR, NORTH'S PLACE, IN NEW-HAVEN,
On THURSDAY, Oct. 28, at 12 o'clock, on the premises.

That splendid country seat known as Oak Hill, or North's Place, on Whalley-av., about 1¾ miles from the depôt. The grounds contain about 31¼ acres upon which there is a grove of forest trees and a large variety of choice fruit, good garden, &c. The dwelling, nearly new, is a two-story and attic frame of modern construction, about 40x40, with a wing attached, beautifully situated upon the crown of a magnificent lawn, commanding an extensive view of the city, bay, Long Island Sound, and the adjacent country; has bath-room, range, furnace, marble mantels, &c., &c. The barn, stable and carriage house are conveniently arranged and well adapted for the place. To a person desiring a fine, healthy country seat, this offers a desirable opportunity, as its location, so contiguous to the city of New-Haven, will make it a profitable investment. Title perfect.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. in cash to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale; one-third of the balance of the purchase money on Nov. 11, when the deed will be ready for delivery; the balance of the purchase money can remain for three and five years, with interest, 6 per cent. semi-annually. The bond and mortgage to contain the usual interest and insurance clause.

Immediately thereafter, FOR CASH, the stock and farming utensils belonging to the place, will be sold, consisting of cows, horses, hogs, of the Berkshire and Suffolk breeds; carriages, wagons, carts, harness, &c., &c. Also, one splendid 7-octave rosewood piano-forte, nearly new, and the balance of the furniture remaining in the house. SALE POSITIVE. For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court, or JOHN S. HILL, Esq., No. 91 Front-st., New-York.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

BY BANGS, MERWIN & CO.,
Trade Sale Rooms, No. 13 Park-row.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Nov. 2, 3, 4 and 5, at 4 o'clock P. M., curious and valuable books, forming the entire library of the late Hermann E. Ludwig, LL. D.,

MONDAY and TUESDAY AFTERNOONS, Nov. 8 and 9, commencing, each day, at 4 o'clock, Autograph Letters, Documents and Curiosities, the collection of a connoisseur, formed during the last 25 years, with much care and expense, both in this country and in Europe.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, Nov. 10, 11 and 12, at 4 o'clock. Private Library of the late John J. Palmer, Esq., recently, and for many years, President of the Merchants' Bank of this City.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer—Office No. 35 Wall-st.

TO BUILDERS, PIANO-FORTE AND OTHER MANUFACTURERS.

PEREMPTORY SALE—TO CLOSE A CONCERN. The well-known establishment of JOHN DE LAMATER & SON, situated on the south side of 24th-st., commencing 175 feet west of 10th av., being two full lots of ground, a three-story front shop, 50x30 feet, with steam engine and all the machinery, also stable and wagon-house, and ample staging for lumber, will be sold at auction on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, by ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer, to the highest bidder.

One-half of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for five years.

RICHARDS KINGSLAND, Auctioneer.

HARDWARE AT AUCTION.

RICHARDS KINGSLAND & CO. will sell on TUESDAY, Oct. 26, at 10 o'clock, at their salesroom No. 158 Broadway,

500 packages and lots of heavy and Shelf Goods, in lots to suit the City and country trade.

Also,

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

A large assortment of French and German Toys, Fancy Goods, China Toys, Tea Sets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, &c.

Catalogues and samples early on morning of sale.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF THE JERSEY CITY GLASS-WORKS AT AUCTION.—ALBERT H. NICODAY will sell, without reserve, on MONDAY, Nov. 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, New-York, the well-known property of the Jersey City Glass-works, erected in 1836 and enlarged in 1846, comprising a two-story brick building with an addition built of stone for a mixing-room. The glass-house proper covers a surface of 14 full lots of ground, fronting 200 feet on Washington-st. and running back on Essex and Bergen sts. 175 feet each. Fifteen full lots of ground south of the Morris Canal are connected with the glass-house. The cutting-shop is of ample dimensions and is worked by a steam-engine. The store and packing-rooms are spacious and the works contain all the accommodations necessary for a glass-factory of the largest class. The premises derive their original title from the associates of the Jersey Company. The situation is convenient to the Ferry. The lots No. 56 Bergen-st. and No. 53 Essex-st. are subject to an annual ground rent of $10 on each lot. The taxes are payable previous to Dec. 20, 1858, and the amount on the whole property is about $400. The water-rent on the property is paid at $125 per annum. The New-Jersey Central Railroad Company have petitioned the New-Jersey Legislature for an extension of their road to Jersey City, and it is thought that in such an event this property would be wanted for the Company's dépôt grounds. The attention of capitalists is directed to this sale, as the property is constantly increasing in value, and for investment must pay large profits. Terms liberal and title indisputable. For lithographic maps and handbills containing full information, apply at the office of ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer, No. 4 Broad-st., New-York.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

MAGNIFICENT PRIVATE COLLECTION OF PICTURES.—Probably the finest collection ever offered by us—the property of a gentleman removing permanently from the city.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell, by auction, on FRIDAY, Oct. 29, at 11 o'clock, in our gallery No. 23 Nassau-st., the entire private gallery of a gentleman leaving the City, without reserve; many of them are of a class rarely offered by public sale, comprising specimens of art which will be sold under guarantee, having been purchased direct from the artists themselves, both in Europe and America, without regard to cost. Among them will be found the celebrated "Twin Lambs," by Eugene Verbockhoven, of Brussels; "Going to Market," by Wm. Thayer, Sen.; "The Wine Cellar," by Harmclever, of Dusseldorf, and also fine specimens by Preger, Hauff, Schmidt and other artists of that school. Among the American productions may be mentioned two fine landscapes by the late Thomas Cole, N. A., being among his finest works; Landscape and Cattle, a master piece by Hinckley, of Boston; with various other paintings by Cropsey, Huntington, Vanderlyn, Doughty, Sontag, &c. Also many fine paintings by leading artists of the English, Flemish and other schools, as well as a few good examples of the old masters. They may be viewed with catalogues at our galleries on Tuesday, and until day of sale.

J. W. HUNT, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, TO-MORROW, OCT. 27, AT 10½ o'clock, at his spacious salesrooms, No. 85 Nassau-st., a very desirable assortment of

SECOND-HAND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Having been removed for convenience of sale,) comprising rosewood, mahogany and black walnut parlor suites covered in French satin brocatelle and hair-cloth, tête-à-têtes, lounges, sofas, wardrobes, chairs, extension-tables, rockers, ottomans and other chairs; bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, &c., &c.

Also, velvet tapestry, Brussels, ingrain and other carpets; oil-cloth, &c., &c.

Together with a large assortment of crockery and China ware, glass ware, silver-plated ware, &c., &c.

At 12 o'clock,

One rosewood 7-octave piano-forte.
One mahogany 6½-octave piano-forte.

Catalogues with full particulars, ready early morning of sale. Goods packed on the premises for shipping by an experienced person.

P. C. BULKLEY, Auctioneer, Office No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey Court.

P. C. BULKLEY WILL SELL

# CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

Published in the New-York Times by Order of the State Superintendent of the Banking Department.

**STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $8,108,779 43 |
| Average amount of Specie | 2,214,652 23 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 231,394 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 7,070,213 61 |

*City and County of New-York ss.*—I, B. MURRAY, Assistant Cashier of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858. B. MURRAY, Asst. Cashier.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE ARTISANS' BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $941,490 00 |
| Average amount of Specie | 143,824 00 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 96,865 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 652,088 00 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, R. A. TOOKER, Cashier of the ARTISANS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. A. TOOKER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
THOS. L. THORNELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Friday, October 22, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amounts of Loans and Districts | $535,032 00 |
| Average amount of Specie | 82,289 00 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 95,772 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 347,527 00 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, GEORGE D. ARTHUR, Cashier of the ATLANTIC BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 23d day of October, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $6,185,236 39 |
| Average amount of Specie | 2,269,286 09 |
| Notes of late Bank of America | 21,846 00 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 83,154 00 } 105,000 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 6,833,804 99 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier of the BANK OF AMERICA, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discouts | $12,682,722 60 |
| Average amount of Specie | 3,096,635 37 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 1,975 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 8,467,104 81 |

*City and County of New-York ss.*—I, HENRY F. VAIL, Cashier of the BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

H. F. VAIL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,049,829 91 |
| Average amount of Specie | 143,267 49 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 130,046 50 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 1,172,624 49 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $4,522,388 44 |
| Average amount of Specie | 979,405 20 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 388,797 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 3,652,962 35 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, WM. B. MEEKER, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
EDWARD ROBINSON, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,609,898 41 |
| Average amount of Specie | 341,846 96 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 809 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 1,649,315 58 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, ISAAC SEYMOUR, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $3,762,167 61 |
| Average amount of Specie | 912,325 19 |
| Average amount Circulation | 174,208 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 4,157,306 20 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, ROBT. H. LOWRY, Cashier of the BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. LOWRY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $3,533,123 69 |
| Average amount of Specie | 1,080,427 67 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 278,709 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 3,612,614 28 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, GEO. W. DUER, Cashier of the BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. DUER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $2,374,577 13 |
| Average amount of Specie | 424,159 80 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 221,184 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 2,012,756 89 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, F. A. PALMER, President of the BROADWAY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. PALMER, President.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
MATTHIAS BANTA, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $352,863 72 |
| Average amount of Specie | 46,367 38 |
| Average amouet of Circulation | 100,384 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 320,695 96 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, J. H. ELDREDGE, Cashier of the BULL'S HEAD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. ELDREDGE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
E. STEPHENSON, Notary Public.

**STATEMENT OF THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,556,942 80 |
| Average amount of Specie | 287,584 11 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 153,324 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 1,189,894 41 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, BENEDICT LEWIS, Jr., Cashier of the BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. LEWIS, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
BENJAMIN J. PENTZ, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE CHATHAM BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $522,148 56 |
| Average amount of Specie | 87,679 17 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 96,641 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 296,584 05 |

*City and County of New York, ss.*—I, O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier of the CHATHAM BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 23d day of October, 1858.
CALVIN SMITH, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE CHEMICAL BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858,

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $2,079,329 |
| Average amount of Specie | 901,109 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 286,243 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 2,507,833 |

*City and County of New York, ss.*—I, G. G. WILLIAMS, Cashier of the CHEMICAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. G. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
J. O. HARGER, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858.

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $719,008 40 |
| Average amount of Specie | 159,183 12 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 147,025 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 622,509 24 |

*City and County of New York, ss.*—I, S. R. COMSTOCK, Cashier of the CITIZENS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. R. COMSTOCK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
A. M. EAGLESON, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,956,889 46 |
| Average amount of Specie | 865,038 99 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 16,416 25 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 2,328,641 87 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, B. CARTWRIGHT, Assistant Cashier of the CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. CARTWRIGHT, Ass't Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
W. O. MUMFORD, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $3,393,268 84 |
| Average amount of Specie | 622,563 47 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 134,684 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 3,057,657 75 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, B. F. WARNER, Cashier of the CONTINENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. F. WARNER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,631,786 00 |
| Average amount of Specie | 301,536 00 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 130,176 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 1,786,219 00 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, F. A. PLATT, Cashier of the CORN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. PLATT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
ANDREW KOHLER, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE EAST RIVER BANK**, As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $206,515 00 |
| Average amount of Specie | 30,695 00 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 75,178 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 117,069 00 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, WM. S. CARMAN, Cashier of the EAST RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. S. CARMAN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
WM. H. RIBLET, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,984,144 22 |
| Average amount of Specie | 202,585 79 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 131,221 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 1,685,557 65 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, WM. J. LANE, Cashier of the FULTON BANK in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. LANE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $741,695 88 |
| Average amount of Specie | 151,830 03 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 121,966 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 683,886 65 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
W. WHEELWRIGHT, Notary Public.

**STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $320,810 51 |
| Average amount of Specie | 64,927 50 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 42,713 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 205,441 88 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JOHN HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,378,572 87 |
| Average amount of Specie | 366,680 19 |
| Average amount of Circlation | 97,556 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 1,050,517 37 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier of the HANOVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
W. O. MUMFORD, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $2,595,955 97 |
| Average amount of Specie | 238,622 23 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 202,386 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 1,602,090 14 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, JAMES BUELL, Cashier of the IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES BUELL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
THOS. L. THORNELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE IRVING BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $671,524 86 |
| Average amount of Specie | 207,248 54 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 106,774 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 843,396 98 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier of the IRVING BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANL. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JNO. HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $2,120,892 79 |
| Average amount of Specie | 327,359 02 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 217,724 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 2,019,855 39 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, WM. H. MACY, President of the LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. MACY, President.
Affirmed before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**—Of the average daily balance of the following accounts, for the week ending Saturday morning, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $4,685,205 70 |
| Average amount of Specie | 1,344,109 45 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 311,732 83 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 4,090,388 01 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, JAMES M. MORRISON, Cashier of the MANHATTAN COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. MORRISON, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $919,160 02 |
| Average amount of Specie | 191,095 80 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 118,023 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 744,702 58 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, J. C. BEACH, Cashier of the MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. BEACH, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE MARKET BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,730,598 00 |
| Average amount of Specie | 324,964 18 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 169,621 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 1,369,170 53 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, ROBERT H. HAYDOCK, Cashier of the MARKET BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $3,972,405 76 |
| Average amount of Specie | 962,873 58 |
| Average amount of Circulation, including notes of the late Mechanics' Bank | 275,862 10 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 3,709,780 64 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, GIDEON DE ANGELIS, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. DE ANGELIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $282,766 39 |
| Average amount of Specie | 118,398 96 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 69,919 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 204,121 42 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, JAS. R. FONDA, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. FONDA, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
A. D. W. BALDWIN, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $797,430 79 |
| Average amount of Specie | 114,318 01 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 130,437 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 702,264 80 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, GEORGE W. YOULE, Cashier of the MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
BENJAMIN J. PENTZ, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE MERCANTILE BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $2,680,307 76 |
| Average amount of Specie | 451,785 79 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 44,293 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 2,374,876 23 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, E. J. BLAKE, Cashier of the MERCANTILE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. BLAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
C. B. WHEELER, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $6,014,679 52 |
| *Average amount of Specie | 1,788,020 24 |
| Average amount of assumed Circulation of the late Merchants' Bank | 252,397 83 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 5,992,392 04 |

*Under this head are included Coin, Bullion, Clearing House and Mint Certificates.

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, AUGUSTUS E. SILLIMAN, President of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. SILLIMAN, President.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $2,145,119 10 |
| Average amount of Specie | 212,105 72 |
| Average amount of Circulation, including that of the late Bank | 132,913 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 1,383,301 41 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JNO. HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK**—As required by Charter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $7,086,203 60 |
| Average amount of Specie | 1,273,521 47 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 225,772 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 5,883,621 55 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, GEORGE I. SENEY, Cashier of the METROPOLITAN BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE NASSAU BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,626,559 38 |
| Average amount of Specie | 259,859 71 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 110,099 50 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 1,13,817 18 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, F. M. HARRIS, Cashier of the NASSAU BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. HARRIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
CORNELIUS R. DISOSWAY, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $2,333,469 12 |
| Average amount of Specie | 389,588 46 |
| Average amount of Circulation, of the late National Bank | 164,501 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 1,431,469 59 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, F. D. TAPPEN, Cashier of the NATIONAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. TAPPEN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
E. FRANCIS COREY, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $393,449 34 |
| Average amount of Specie | 33,272 73 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 90,049 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 273,785 16 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, A. MASTERTON, Jr., Cashier of the NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. MASTERTON, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
J. H. WYCKOFF, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $411,489 08 |
| Average amount of Specie | 60,147 52 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 148,364 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 172,111 00 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, FREDERICK T. HAYES, Cashier of the NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.

F. T. HAYES, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 25th day of October, 1858.
E. S. MCPHERSON, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $296,010 89 |
| Average amount of Specie | 72,553 68 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 116,486 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 312,353 59 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier of the NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JOHN HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE NORTH RIVER BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $203,527 49 |
| Average amount of Specie | 253,405 47 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 38,509 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 313,910 10 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, A. B. HAYS, Cashier of the NORTH RIVER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. HAYS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JNO. HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE OCEAN BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,651,223 51 |
| Average amount of Specie | 456,572 53 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 109,283 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 1,554,873 01 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, PARKER HANDY, Cashier of the OCEAN BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PARKER HANDY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
J. O. HARGER, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE ORIENTAL BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $583,639 06 |
| Average amount of Specie | 64,080 01 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 99,365 50 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 401,779 57 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, WASHINGTON A. HALL, Cashier of the ORIENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.

W. A. HALL, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 25th day of October, 1858.
JOHN M. DEVOY, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,113,443 88 |
| Average amount of Specie | 189,938 96 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 127,160 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 948,284 21 |

*City and County of New-York ss.*—I, ROBERT BUCK, Cashier of the PACIFIC BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. BUCK, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
WM. LEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE PARK BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $4,199,468 33 |
| Average amount of Specie | 972,804 54 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 181,835 69 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 3,767,983 72 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier of the PARK BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me this, 25th day of October, 1858.
GEORGE E. LEEFE, Notary Public.

**STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK, NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $853,304 74 |
| Average amount of Specie | 129,505 04 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 115,980 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 534,401 37 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, GODFREY W. LEAKE, Cashier of the PEOPLE'S BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. LEAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 23d day of October, 1858.
P. S. PALMER, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

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|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $3,441,276 14 |
| Average amount of Specie | 779,939 45 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 96,383 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 2,992,362 34 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, P. M. BRYSON, Cashier of the PHENIX BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

P. M. BRYSON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
THOS. S. SOMMERS, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE ST. NICHOLAS BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,070,374 66 |
| Average amount of Specie | 225,429 09 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 95,653 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 788,273 41 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, ARCHIBALD PARKHURST, Cashier of the ST. NICHOLAS BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. PARKHURST, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 25th day of October, 1858.
THOS. L. THORNELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH WARD BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $1,275,333 62 |
| Average amount of Specie | 245,093 96 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 204,158 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 883,188 12 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, ALFRED S. FRASER, Cashier of the SEVENTH WARD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. FRASER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 25th day of October, 1858.
JIREH BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

**STATEMENT OF THE SHOE AND LEATHER BANK**—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1858:

| | |
|---|---|
| Average amount of Loans and Discounts | $3,461,752 00 |
| Average amount of Specie | 609,885 00 |
| Average amount of Circulation | 96,957 00 |
| Average amount of Deposits | 2,974,210 00 |

*City and County of New-York, ss.*—I, W. A. KISSAM, Cashier of the SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement

# NEW-YORK CITY.

## THE SUPPOSED MURDER IN A GAMBLING HOUSE.

### Searches After Missing Men—A Brooklyn Baker Reported to be the Murdered Man—The Blood Stains Declared to be Human Blood.

The Detective Police are still engaged in the investigation regarding the alleged murder at the gambling-house of Robert L. Willis, No. 581 Broadway. In the case of parties reported to be missing, the time of their disappearance and the circumstances connected therewith, have been carefully inquired into with a view to ascertain if any ground existed for connecting their disappearance with the alleged murder at Willis' establishment.

A gentleman who has been stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel, under the name of G. Bellstein Holliday, of the Swedish Royal Navy, it will be remembered, was said to be missing. His baggage was at the hotel, and his bill unpaid. As soon as the supposed murder was made public it was feared that he might have been the unfortunate victim. The rumor to that effect obtained considerable currency from a statement that shortly after his arrival at the hotel he had been "roped" into a Broadway gambling-house, and victimized out of $5,000. Captain Walling set some of his men to inquire into the matter. The missing man has now turned up, and made his reappearance at the hotel. Mr. P. B. Middleton, of Goshen, Orange County, who came to this City on the 1st of September, and drew $3,700 from a Bank, and was not heard of, has also made his reappearance among his friends, and set their minds at rest.

At the present time there is considerable suspicion that John Sullivan, a baker, who resided and kept a bakery at the corner of Lexington-avenue and Cumberland-street, Brooklyn, may be the unfortunate victim—if there is any victim in the case. He is reported to have got into the habit of visiting New-York gambling houses, and to have lost considerable money. When he left home, he had a considerable sum of money with him. His disappearance took place several days before the commission of the alleged murder, but it is supposed that he may have spent this time in gambling, in the vain hope to recover his past losses. He had on a vest of a red hue, which corresponds with the color of the vest which the servant girl—Catharine Mulhearn—said was on the murdered man whom she saw in the cistern. Another circumstance strongly confirming the suspicion that he is the murdered man is the fact that since the present trial of Willis commenced, a letter has been received by the brother of the missing man, dated at Albany, but with no signature, stating that his brother was safe, and on his way to Canada, but vouchsafing no further particulars.

Dr. Chilton yesterday announced informally—he is to make the official announcement to-day—that the blood-stains found in the entry and around the cistern of Willis' place were made by human blood. He is understood, however, to have declared that the blood had been there nearly a year, which, if so, fails to connect them with the present alleged murder.

### COMMUNICATION FROM MR. ROBERT L. WILLIS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Oct. 25, 1858.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

It would seem to have been taken for granted by some reporters and journalists that, because I have been accused of a crime, I am necessarily guilty. A half a dozen different gentlemen have been, each in his turn, pronounced to be the identical one who was so unceremoniously disposed of by me, and afterwards hidden (?) in a cistern *to which a dozen persons have uncontrolled access.*

Unfortunately for me, these sensation-paragraphs are much more spicy and readable, and will, therefore, be much more widely copied than the dry legal investigation which will establish my innocence. As an effect, then, to these current rumors, is it not fair that I should be allowed to give my statement of the case, which will be taken for what it is worth, and is as follows:

The girl, Catharine Mulhearn, after living in my family one month and four days, left my house without any notice, and shortly afterwards Mrs. Willis missed several articles of small intrinsic value, but highly prized by her, for reasons which will be appreciated by persons who cherish reminiscences which link the present with the past. Although these articles would not be worth more than perhaps $50 to any one else, to my wife they were literally priceless. Who, for example, will dare to estimate the money-value to a woman of a patchwork quilt composed of remnants of the wearing apparel of departed relatives? Three such quilts were among the lost property of my wife.

Not a doubt existed in my mind, or that of my wife, that the girl Catherine had carried off our property. But I did not wish to arrest the girl. Indeed, any employer of a dishonest female servant would, if prudence rather than feeling directed his movements, suffer a trifling loss rather than risk being charged with some disgraceful crime by one who, from having been an inmate of his house, has the power to give a purely false and malicious accusation the semblance of truth. Many employers have suffered for their imprudence in this regard more than I am likely to suffer. A charge of seduction or rape is the favorite weapon of an arrested female servant, especially when her employer holds a prominent position in the religious or moral world. But I felt bound to respect the feelings of my wife; and she wanted to get her property back. It was a month, however, before Catherine could be found, or rather identified and arrested; for, when the officer first called at her lodging-place, she personated another person, and stated that she, Catherine Mulhearn, had gone to Philadelphia. When she made this false statement she had not been accused of any crime; nor did she know she was speaking to an officer. What was she afraid of, if she had done no wrong? These falsehoods were repeated on subsequent visits; but, at last, the whereabouts of Catherine's sister, Annie, was ascertained, and from the latter the officer learned that Catherine had been all along in the house at which he had called, and that it was her to whom he had been speaking. On calling there once more, a girl who came to the door denied that Catherine was in; but when the officer insisted upon going into the house, Catherine acknowledged her name. She was then arrested, and taken before Judge WELSH, who committed her. Catharine was then given to understand from me that all I wanted was to get the things back, and that if they had been pawned or sold, I was willing to redeem them at my own cost, and to let the whole matter drop. Catharine persisted that she was innocent, and declared that she would have satisfaction out of me—that she would take her oath that I kept a gambling house, and that I had murdered a man. These threats were made before Judge WELSH. The next day Judge WELSH concluded to hold both the sisters—Annie as an accessory. They were accordingly committed. The trial was set down for Saturday Oct. 16, on which day their counsel, EX-Judge Stuart, asked for an adjournment, stating that the girls had made representations to him which would startle all New-York, etc., etc. On the strength of Judge Stuart's brief sensation-speech, the case was adjourned until last Saturday, Oct. 23. On Tuesday an affidivit was drawn up by Judge Stuart, based upon the representations of the girl Catherine, and a warrant was issued for my apprehension. The warrant was served between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, by a large body of Police officers, headed by Judge Connolly. They did not find me, however, for just at that time I was at Burton's, drinking in deep draughts of the divine harmonies and soothing melodies of "Fariani." At the close of the opera I was informed of Judge Connolly's *coup d'état*, and preferring not to be confined in a station-house, I accepted the proffered hospitality of a friend. In the morning, after consulting my counsel, I gave myself up, when Judge Connolly placed me in charge of an officer to await an examination.

There have been already two hearings of this "murder" case, and I think I speak the opinion of every unprejudiced person who was present at them, or who has read them, especially that of last Saturday, when I state that a more ridiculous attempt has never been made in New-York to impose upon the credulity of the public. I can neither make head nor tail of it. Who can? Officers were placed in my house, and kept there until last Saturday, but for what purpose neither they nor I knew. They were not directed to supervise me. I went and came as I pleased. Again, my colored servant man is looked up as a *witness*, Judge Connolly refusing to take bail for his appearance, while I, the *principal*, am at large. It's a curious affair all round.

ROBERT L. WILLIS.

### Police Intelligence.

WANTED TO KILL HIMSELF.—A young man, very well dressed, but with a shirt-bosom and collar which looked as though they had not been in the wash-tub for a month, and with a pair of eyes which looked as though he had not slept for the same period of time, on Sunday stepped into the drug store, corner of Broadway and Thirty-second-street, threw a ten-cent piece on the counter, and asked for its equivalent in corrosive sublimate. The equivocal appearance of the young man suggested to the clerk the propriety of asking him what use he proposed to make of the poisonous liquid. The strange young man was inclined at first to regard the query as rather impertinent, but he finally subsided into a confessional mood and acknowledged that his intention was to have swallowed the poison. He gave his name as William Blanchard, age 18, and residence Massachusetts. He had tried to get employment here, but had failed, and his friends in the City had deserted him. These two facts—so his story ran—had combined to disgust him with the world and make him anxious to get out of it. He was taken to the Twenty-first Ward Station-House, and was yesterday sent to Massachusetts. The impression is that he is a run-away from home, and that he has been living the life of a vagabond, and not having the money or face to go home, resolved to make away with himself.

RODE HIMSELF INTO A SCRAPE.—A gaily-dressed young fellow, on Friday morning, walked into the livery stable of Michael McLaughlin, No. 79 East Twenty-fourth-street, described various circles in the air with a stylish Malacca cane, and ordered a "fast nag," as he wished to take a drive on the Bloomingdale road. The fastest horse of the establishment was in quick time before a light buggy, and behind, holding the ribbons, was the dashing young man. About two hours afterwards the young man returned, cast the lines to the hostler, and passed over a $10 bill to the proprietor. The bill purported to be a $10 bill on the Rockland Bank of Rockland County, New-York, but on examination proved to be an alteration of one of the bills known as the Wanbeak Bank of De Soto, Nebraska. The young man was told that the bill could not be received in exchange for the wear and tear of horse-flesh, and he handed over a $5 bill on the Granite Bank of Boston, Mass. This bill, upon inspection, proved to be also an alteration from one of the same Nebraska issues. The young man had several of the altered bills, but no good money. McLaughlin very naturally felt enraged, and called a policeman, who arrested the fellow. The prisoner gave his name as Benjamin Jones, and was committed to Jefferson Market prison to answer.

THE GAILLARDET VERDICT.—The Recorder on Saturday postponed sentence in the case of GAILLARDET, convicted of a felonious assault on Mr. CRANSTON, proprietor of the New-York Hotel, until the next meeting of the Court. A French paper of this City having made the assertion that "money was wanted to compromise the case," it is a sufficient answer to publish the following letter sent by Mr. CRANSTON to the Judge on the morning after the conviction:

NEW-YORK, Friday, Oct. 22, 1858.

The Hon. G. G. BARNARD—*Dear Sir*: In the case of Dr. GAILLARDET, who stands convicted before you of an assault and battery made with intent to kill me, I beg to say that the civil suit brought by me, and so much complained of by the Doctor's counsel, was instituted solely with the view of securing the personal attendance of the Doctor at the trial. My wish was that through a fair trial the truth should be judicially made to appear, and to that I looked for the vindication of my character as the keeper of a hotel, and the propriety of my conduct in the removal of the sick gentleman, towards whom I was charged with inhumanity, as one of the excuses for the Doctor's conduct.

The law having been vindicated by the conviction, I have directed my counsel to discontinue the civil suit; and I desire to say, that so far as I am personally interested in the consummation to follow the finding of the Jury, my wish and hope is, that the judgment shall be mercifully tempered, so that a common humanity shall approve of the doings of the minister of justice. Yours very respectfully,

HIRAM CRANSTON.

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# LONG ISLAND.

## POLITICAL.

In the Sixth Assembly District, Brooklyn, the Association of Tax-payers have nominated for Assembly Mr. CHAUNCEY A. LAY, who, if he stands, will doubtless receive a respectable Democratic vote.

In the Second Assembly District, Brooklyn, "the Workingmen's Protective Democratic Club" have nominated WM. SILKE MCNAMARA for Assembly, as an independent Democrat.

There was a rousing and significant Union ratification meeting of the Opposition in the Seventh Assembly District last evening, held at the corner of DeKalb and Franklin avenues. Addresses were made by Mr. SETH B. COLE, Mr. RODMAN, Mr. SAMUEL BACKUS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BLAKE, and Mr. FRANKLIN TUTHILL, the nominee for Assembly. The meeting adjourned, to attend a ratification meeting to be held in the limits of the Sixteenth Ward on Thursday evening.

An adjourned meeting of the Democracy called together by Mayor POWELL was held last evening, in the Brooklyn City Court room. The attendance was larger, if anything, than before, and there were more outsiders to discuss the objects of the meeting—but there was less excitement. The Congressional Committee of seven reported that they had called on Messrs. TAYLOR and LITCHFIELD, and made known to them the request of the meeting. Mr. TAYLOR was willing to withdraw, if Mr. LITCHFIELD would do the same, and go into the Nominating Convention again. Mr. LITCHFIELD, on the contrary, refused to recognize the authority of the Committee or the meeting appointing it, and positively and peremptorily refused to propose or accept any terms of compromise. No action was taken on this report.

The other Committee, appointed to invite the Assembly candidates and candidates for County offices to fuse among themselves, also reported. They had met with but indifferent success. A meeting of about a dozen of the candidates was held at the Mayor's Office yesterday afternoon, but they could come to no arrangement. The Committee was allowed to sit again, and the meeting adjourned.

We understand that the Police Commissioners have directed the Superintendent of Police in Brooklyn, to keep a sharp watch upon the Prisons in Kings County, to prevent the convicts from being taken out to vote on Election-day. Last year the Democratic vote was much increased by this class of voters.

The Americans of Kings County held their ratification meeting last evening in the Musical Hall, corner of Orange and Fulton streets, Brooklyn. MORRIS REYNOLDS, Esq., presided, and the usua number of Secretaries and Vice-Presidents were appointed. Addresses were made by Hon. E. T. WOOD, Hon. ERASTUS BROOKS, Dr. GRAY of the Third Ward, and Mr. C. C. EAGAN. The Hall was wel filled, and the meeting quite enthusiastic. The nominations were ratified, like a string of onions, in a bunch.

The American and Republican Congressional Conventions of the Fifth District met informally last evening in separate rooms at No. 68 East Broadway. The Chairman and Secretary of the Republican Convention waited upon the American Convention and reported the action of the Republicans in rejecting Mr. DEAN and nominating Mr. BRIGGS, and that Mr. BRIGGS was ready to withdraw from the canvass provided Mr. DEAN would do the same. The Americans resolved to adhere to their candidate, and the Republicans thereupon sent word to them that they had no further communication to make. The Americans immediately adjourned with cheers for their candidate, and the Republicans soon followed suit.

### Brooklyn Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The November Calender will not be called until the 18th instant. No equity causes will be placed on the November Calender, as a Trial term for equity causes is appointed for the month of December. The November Circuit Calendar will be made up as follows:

1. All the undisposed-of causes of the October Circuit will be the first on the Calender, and called first in their order.

2. The remainder of the Calender will then be called. Judge EMOTT will hold the November Term.

CITY COURT.—The Jurors in this Court were discharged yesterday morning for two weeks.

### Important Telegraphic Arrangements—A Move in the Right Direction.

The "North American Telegraph Association," composed of the leading Companies now owning or working the main telegraph lines from Newfoundland to New-Orleans, and from Quebec to the western border of Missouri, closed a three-days' session in this city on Saturday. The Association was organized by the appointment of PETER COOPER, Esq., of this city, President; CHARLES A. MANN, Esq., of Utica, Vice President, and A. A. LOVETT, Esq., of this city, Secretary.

A large delegation from the several Companies interested was present, and the practical, business-like manner in which the matters for advisement were disposed of, gives promise that the business of telegraphing has, at last, fallen into hands competent to systematize and make it, as it should be, a means of reliable and rapid communication throughout the whole extent of this country.

Amongst the important subjects of consideration, we understand, was the early construction of a reliable line to California and Oregon, and a Committee was appointed to take this matter in hand and adopt prompt and efficient measures for the prosecution of the important work.

A long-desired reform was adopted in the uniform mode of counting the words constituting a message.

Another subject was a better union for the improvement and protection of telegraph interests, aiming at increased facilities, with an ultimate reduction of tolls.

Another feature of the objects of the Association, was the better regulation of the connections of the various lines, with a view of enforcing a more prompt correction of errors, and a more strict and satisfactory performance of duties to the public.

Those and many other kindred subjects tending to systematize this important business, occupied the deliberations of the Association, and, if carried out in good faith, as we have no doubt they will be, will greatly improve this branch of the public convenience in the communication of its vast wants, both of a social and mercantile character.

The Association is composed of the New-York, London and Newfoundland Telegraph Company, the American Telegraph Company, the New-York and Buffalo Company, the Western Union Company, the Atlantic and Ohio Company, the Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin Company, the New-Orleans and Ohio Company, and the Montreal Company, having an aggregate capital invested of between five and six millions of dollars, and operating between thirty and forty thousand miles of wire.

We also learn that arrangements are in progress, if not already consummated, by which the House Printing Telegraph line, between New-York and Washington, is to be consolidated with the lines of the American Telegraph Company, thus placing the latter Company in immediate communication with Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and removing the last obstacle in the way of a speedy extension of the Printing Telegraph Lines along the seaboard to New-Orleans.

The central offices in this City, for all the abovenamed telegraph companies, are at No. 21 Wall-street and No. 8 Merchants' Exchange.

### Wonders of the Atlantic Cable.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

The Paris correspondent of the Boston *Transcript*, under date of Sept. 30, (*Transcript* of Oct. 18,) takes upon himself, by authority of "Mr. FRANCIS LE BRITON," a Director of the Atlantic Cable Company, to read a somewhat sarcastic homily to those on this side of the Atlantic who have ventured to doubt the statements put forth in the name of that Company and by its officials, respecting the working of the cable. He follows up his sneers and sarcasms with a swolen eulogy of Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD, and a vindication of Mr. FIELD's conduct in this cable matter.

Now, with that critic's opinions of Mr. FIELD's "great capacity" and exemption from "duplicity" and "high-toned honesty" and the like, I am not disposed to quarrel; and no more ought the critic volunteer a quarrel through the American prints, with the opinions of others, upon these topics. Let all such personalities pass.

But what I wish to criticize in the statements of this Paris correspondent, is the following:

"I see [he remarks] that some of your cotemporaries are also indulging to a great extent in the same manner, and are [am] astonished that any person, even a *very intelligent* one, should for a moment hazard the remark that no message had ever been seat across the ocean. One fact alone contradicts this beyond the power of any man to refute. *The collision between the Europa and Arabia was known here the day after it occurred.* Perhaps some *learned* and very intelligent person will explain very cleverly that the collision was an intended one arranged by the owners of the Telegraph to cause stock to go up. I should not be astonished; it would be on a par with some of their assertions already before the public."

Without saying what other statements of the Cable Company's officials the above statement is "on a par with," I do say there is no truth in so much of it as represents "the collision between the *Europa* and *Arabia*" as having been known in Paris "*the day after it occurred.*"

To make good my absolute denial above, I will copy *verbatim*, from the London *Morning Chronicle*, of Saturday, Aug. 21, the "*first*" pretended information by the cable of the collision referred to, being no less *than one entire week later than this Paris correspondent asserts the fact to have been.*

In the London *Morning Chronicle*, of Aug. 21, is the following announcement, strung out in capitals:

THE FIRST NEWS MESSAGE.
By the
ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH!
COLLISION IN THE ATLANTIC
Between the
"EUROPA" and "ARABIA,"
By ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH
(FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.)

"Last night we received the following communication respecting the Telegraph transit of intelligence between Valentia and Newfoundland:

The Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company having received from Newfoundland the following intelligence, have felt it their duty to publish it, with a view to allay the anxiety of the friends of the passengers by the *Europa* and *Arabia*. Further particulars have been asked for, and will be published if received.

*The Europa and Arabia have had a collision; one of them has put into St. Johns, Newfoundland. No lives lost. All well.*

GEORGE SAWARD, Secretary.

CHIEF OFFICE, No. 22 Old Bond-street."

In the same paper, and same column, is the following:

"FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The message asking Newfoundland for further particulars, was dispatched from London at 5 P. M. last evening, (Friday,) and the following reply was received back from Newfoundland at 7:30 P. M.

GEORGE SAWARD, Secretary.

No. 22 OLD BOND-STREET, LONDON, Aug. 20, 1858:

*Arabia* in collision with *Europa* off Cape Race, on Saturday last.

*Arabia* on her way to New-York, slightly injured. *Europa* lost her bowsprit, and cutwater-stem sprung. Will remain in St. Johns, Newfoundland, ten days from the 16th.

*Persia* calls at St. Johns for mails and passengers. No lives lost."

I do not *now*, and *here*, raise the question whether this news was so sent by the Cable *seven days after the collision?* I simply say, the statement of the Paris correspondent that it "was known here [Paris] the day after it occurred," is utterly unfounded; and his sneers at the "very intelligent" minds on this side of the Atlantic who doubt a great deal of what has been *officially* represented of the performances of the Cable, are not justified *by the existence of any such fact* as he appeals to.

If any writer wishes to combat the *doubters* upon any other point, he is invited to name it, and his case will be attended to.

ONE OF THE DOUBTERS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1858.

P. S.—Since writing the above my eye has chanced to fall on the New-York *Tribune* of Thursday, Aug. 26, which says:

"The following dispatch from Trinity Bay and Carbonear were received on Friday morning by CYRUS W. FIELD, ESQ.:

CARBONEAR, Thursday, Aug. 19, 1858.

The Cable is working beautifully to-day. I reach Cyrus Station this evening. A. MACKAY.

TRINITY BAY, Thursday, Aug. 19, 1858.

We sent a very explicit message this morning to Mr. MCIVER, of Cunard steamers, in Liverpool, respecting the disaster to the steamship *Europa*.

DE SAUTY."

Mr. Editor, please stick a pin in these facts. The Company's Secretary in London announces the "*first message*" over the Cable as having been received from Newfoundland on *Friday*, the 20th of August, and *further particulars* on the evening of that day. "DE SAUTY," at Trinity Bay, on *Thursday*, the 19th, telegraphs to Mr. FIELD that he had sent that message to Valentia on that "*Thursday morning*"—one day and night before *it reached Valentia*—and says it was "a very explicit message." *Seven days* after this—Thursday, Aug. 26—DE SAUTY's dispatch to Mr. FIELD, of *Thursday*, the 19th, is published in the *Tribune!*

Facts are funny things, *when straddling the ocean!*

# COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets, see Second Page.

### Sales at the Stock Exchange....OCT. 25.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $16,000 | Tenn. 6s, '90.... | 95 | |
| 5,000 | Virginia 6s | 96 | |
| 20,000 | do. | 96¼ | |
| 500 | Georgia State 6s | 101 | |
| 22,500 | N. C. St. 6s | 98 | |
| 57,000 | Mo. State 6s | 90¾ | |
| 25,000 | do. | b60 | 90½ |
| 9,000 | do. | | 90½ |
| 10,000 | do. | b30 | 90⅜ |
| 2,500 | Cal. St. 7s, N. Bds.. | | 92¾ |
| 15,000 | do. | s10 | 92½ |
| 500 | do. | 93 | |
| 2,000 | Minn. St. 8 p.c. Bs. | 107¾ | |
| 21,000 | Lous. State 6s | 95¾ | |
| 2,000 | Bkln. C. W. Loan | 101¾ | |
| 1,000 | N. Y. Cen. R. R. 6s | 94 | |
| 7,000 | do. | 95 | |
| 5,000 | E. R. R. 2 mg. bs | 85 | |
| 15,000 | E. R. R. 3mg. bs. '83 | 79 | |
| 2,000 | E. R. R. cvt. bs. '71. | 36 | |
| 11,000 | E. R. R. cvt. bs. '62. | 36½ | |
| 3,000 | H. R. R. R. 3 mge. | 75 | |
| 2,000 | do. | | 75⅛ |
| 2,500 | Ill. Cen. R. R. bds. | 96 | |
| 3,000 | La. C. & M. L. Gt. bs. | 28 | |
| 500 | D. L. & W. R. 1st m | 78 | |
| 2,000 | N. J. C. 2d m. b.. | 90 | |
| 1,000 | Chic. & R. I. bs... | 96 | |
| 200 | Phoenix Bank | | 111½ |
| 100 | Canton Company.. | | 21¾ |
| 130 | Del. & Hud. C. Co. | 101¾ | |
| 100 | Penn. Coal Co | 81 | |
| 100 | do. | 81¾ | |
| 100 | do. | b60 | 82 |
| 12 | Cumberland Pref.. | 19 | |
| 110 | La Crosse & M. R. | | 4½ |
| 100 | Pacific Mail S.S. Co. | 106¾ | |
| 175 | do. | 107 | |
| 475 | do. | 107¾ | |
| 100 | do. | b30 | 107¾ |
| 650 | N. Y. Central R. R. | 87 | |
| 300 | do. | b30 | 87½ |
| 100 | do. | s60 | 86¾ |
| 450 | do. | s30 | 87 |
| 600 | do. | b10 | 87½ |
| 200 | do. | b15 | 87½ |
| 500 | do. | b60 | 87¾ |
| 2375 | do. | | 87½ |
| 250 | do. | s10 | 87½ |
| 414 | Erie Railroad | | 16¾ |
| 100 | do. | b60 | 16½ |
| 225 | do. | | 16¾ |
| 150 | Hudson Riv. R. R. | s60 | 33 |
| 50 | do. | s80 | 32½ |
| 100 | do. | s30 | 33 |
| 100 | do. | b30 | 33⅛ |
| 100 | do. | | 33½ |
| 800 | do. | | 34 |
| 800 | do. | b30 | 34 |
| 250 | do. | s30 | 34 |
| 350 | do. | b10 | 34 |
| 150 | do. | s10 | 34 |
| 100 | do. | s30 | 33½ |
| 150 | do. | s30 | 33¾ |
| 50 | do. | s60 | 33¾ |
| 100 | do. | | 33¾ |
| 750 | Harlem Railroad | | 13 |
| 50 | do. | | 12¾ |
| 200 | do. | b60 | 13 |
| 400 | do. | b30 | 13 |
| 320 | do. | | 12¾ |
| 25 | Harlem R. R. | | 12½ |
| 100 | do. | b30 | 12¾ |
| 500 | Har. R. R. Pref'd | | 26 |
| 250 | do. | b60 | 26 |
| 100 | do. | | 25⅞ |
| 200 | do. | b10 | 26 |
| 250 | Sixth-avenue R. R. | | 125 |
| 500 | Reading R. R. | s10 | 52¼ |
| 500 | do. | | 52⅛ |
| 250 | do. | | 52⅜ |
| 200 | do. | b30 | 52½ |
| 1600 | do. | b60 | 52⅝ |
| 1800 | do. | | 52½ |
| 200 | do. | s15 | 52¾ |
| 33 | Mich. Cen. R. R. | | 60 |
| 150 | do. | b30 | 60 |
| 100 | do. | s60 | 59 |
| 250 | do. | b60 | 59½ |
| 125 | do. | | 59⅜ |
| 65 | Stonington Rail'd.. | | 61 |
| 100 | Mil. S. & N. Ia. R. | b60 | 25 |
| 100 | do. | b30 | 25 |
| 400 | do. | | 25 |
| 450 | do. | | 24⅞ |
| 100 | do. | b30 | 24⅞ |
| 200 | do. | s30 | 24¾ |
| 350 | Mil. S. & N. Ia. g'd st. | | 54½ |
| 50 | do. | s10 | 54¾ |
| 100 | do. | b7 | 54¾ |
| 50 | do. | b30 | 54¾ |
| 450 | do. | | 54¾ |
| 150 | do. | s45 | 54½ |
| 400 | do. | | 54⅞ |
| 190 | do. | b30 | 55 |
| 50 | do. | | 55 |
| 650 | Panama Railroad | | 122¾ |
| 73 | Ill. Cen. R. R. | | 86 |
| 200 | do. | | 87 |
| 100 | do. | b30 | 87 |
| 50 | do. | b30 | 87¼ |
| 50 | do. | b30 | 87½ |
| 50 | do. | | 87¾ |
| 300 | do. | b30 | 88 |
| 150 | do. | | 87¾ |
| 63 | Cleve., C. & Cin. R. | | 96⅜ |
| 750 | Gal. and Chic. R. R. | | 84 |
| 50 | do. | b30 | 84¼ |
| 100 | do. | b10 | 84 |
| 100 | do. | | 84 |
| 100 | do. | s10 | 84 |
| 1050 | do. | s80 | 83 |
| 141 | do. | | 83¼ |
| 200 | do. | s10 | 83½ |
| 50 | do. | b10 | 83¾ |
| 330 | Cleve. & Tol. R. R. | | 35 |
| 200 | do. | b10 | 35 |
| 500 | do. | | 35¼ |
| 200 | do. | b60 | 35¾ |
| 800 | do. | b30 | 35¾ |
| 400 | do. | s10 | 35⅞ |
| 100 | do. | b10 | 35⅞ |
| 100 | do. | | 35⅞ |
| 750 | do. | | 69¾ |
| 930 | do. | | 69¾ |
| 750 | do. | | 69⅞ |
| 200 | do. | b30 | 69⅞ |
| 460 | do. | b26 | 69⅞ |
| 50 | do. | s10 | 69¾ |
| 50 | Chic. B. & Q. R. R. | s10 | 57 |
| 250 | Mil. & Miss. R. R. | | 16 |
| 100 | do. | b30 | 16⅜ |

### REPORTED SALES BY AUCTION.

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|---|---|---|---|
| $170 | S. M. In. C. scrip '55 | 68 | |
| 1,000 | 7 ₱ ct. bds, St. Cal | 22¾ | |
| 1,000 | D. & M. R. C. 1m. 7pc | 61 | |
| 2,000 | St. P. & F. du L. 8 p c | 14 | |
| 3,000 | L. Cr. & M. R. C. 7p.c | 27½ | |
| 3,000 | M. & H. R. Co. 8 p.c. | 19¾ | |
| 500 | C. Mu. In. Scrip '57. | 40 | |
| 830 | N. Y. M. In. Scrip '58 | 37 | |
| 280,000 | Breck. Coal Co.. | $50¼ | |
| 12,000 | Min. Pt. R. 1m. b. | 70 | |
| 5,000 | C. & P. R. 1stm. | 19¾ | |
| 10 | Am. Ex. Bank | 110¾ | |
| 10 | Bank of New-York | 110 | |
| 10 | Bank State of N. Y. | 105 | |
| 60 | People's Bk. Stock | 101 | |
| 20 | East Riv. Fire In. Co. | 102¼ | |
| 15 | Pacific Mail Co | 108 | |
| 200 | Am. Guano Co | $5 | 12½ |
| 75 | Grocers' Bank | | 73¾ |
| 98 | Continental Bank | | 100 |
| 40 | Stuyvesant F. I. Co. | 117 | |
| 10 | Goodhue F. In. Co.. | 93½ | |
| 30 | Harmony Fire In. Co. | 81 | |
| 5 | East Riv. Fire In. Co. | 102¾ | |
| 50 | New World F. in. Co. | 94½ | |
| 10 | Eagle Fire Ins. Co.. | 148 | |
| 100 | Broadway F. Ins. Co. | 132¾ | |
| 3 | N. Y. & N. H. R. | 50 | |
| 50 | American Coal Co.. | 94 | |
| 200 | N. Y. Con. Stage Co. | 87½ | |
| 100 | Amer. Guano Co.. | $8 | |

MONDAY, Oct. 25—P. M.

The Official Averages of the Banks in the City of New-York for the past week, ending Saturday, Oct. 23, the particulars of which are advertised by each Bank separately on another page of this paper, present, in the aggregate, the following changes from the previous weekly statement of Oct. 16:

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| Increase in Loans | $657,521 |
| Increase in Specie | 174,921 |
| Decrease in Circulation | 11,600 |
| Increase in Undrawn Deposits | 553,805 |

Including the Clearing-House operations of the week, which show the interexchanges between the Banks, and including also the Sub-Treasury statement of Saturday, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this time last season:

COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION.

| | Oct. 24, 1857. | Oct. 23, 1858. | Oct. 16, 1858. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capital | $63,519,000 | $67,734,755 | $67,325,182 |
| Loans | 95,976,487 | 124,874,222 | 124,216,701 |
| Specie | 10,011,355 | 28,681,429 | 28,506,508 |
| Circulation | 6,884,739 | 7,879,024 | 7,890,624 |
| Gross Deposits | 57,801,098 | 108,072,518 | 106,497,058 |
| Exchanged | 9,656,478 | 20,929,351 | 19,907,696 |
| Undrawn | 48,144,620 | 87,143,167 | 86,589,362 |
| In Sub-Treasury | 5,835,209 | 9,605,817 | 10,198,837 |

The Bank movement, it will be seen, is a steady and easy one. The Specie line is well maintained. The Deposits in gross are the heaviest ever reported. The undrawn total is also on the advance. The moderate addition to the Loan column is mainly the result of further purchases of Treasury Bills and of short acceptances discounted for the Southern Banks. The new week opens without alteration in the rates of interest. The Stock Brokers are employing more money, but the free disposition of lenders is more than equal to the demand. The terms at call are 3@4 ₱ cent. The Bill Brokers are passing short paper at 3½@5 ₱ cent., according to classification, and 5@7 ₱ cent. for long dates. The Exchange market for the Cunarder, on Wednesday, is, thus far, flat for London, at the rates of last week: bank bills, 109¾@110; merchant bills, 109¼@109¾ ₱ cent. Francs in fair request, 5.16¼@5.12½ (extremes.) The export demand for Bullion is moderate. The Sub-Treasury received to-day for customs $80,000. The disbursements of the office were $61,188, in excess of all receipts. The balance this afternoon stands $9,544,628.

The buoyancy in prices and extreme activity in the dealings at the Stock Exchange, to-day, are significant of the legitimate working of the present Money market, and the influence of dull employment and low rates of interest in other departments of business. The public take hold in earnest of the stocks of the States, and of the best mortgages and dividend shares of the Railways, and speculation follows in the train by seizing upon the non-dividend list. Including the Street transactions, the reported sales of the day reach nearly *fifty thousand shares and half a million in bonds.* The printed list is one of the heaviest, if not the heaviest, in amount ever recorded, in a single day, and it was with much difficulty that the leading Brokers got through their transfers. The early meeting of the Board did not break up until after 1 o'clock. The second session, though opening with a slight concession in one or two stocks, from the extreme advance of the morning, became quite excited towards the close, and there was great eagerness shown to purchase several of the cheaper Railways, which were comparatively neglected through the rise of last week and this forenoon, and the general market finally left off firm.

The State list advanced, as compared with Saturday's closing prices, on Missouris to 90¾ ₱ cent., at which $60,000 were taken by private contract after the First Board; Tennessees to 95 ₱ cent., at which $30,000 were also taken privately after the First Board; Louisianas to 96½; North Carolinas to 99; Virginias to 96½, and Californias to 93 ₱ cent. In Railway mortgages, $14,000 in Burlington and Chicago 8 ₱ cents, were bought at 88½ ₱ cent., a rise of 3½ ₱ cent. since Saturday; Michigan Central 8 ₱ cents at 98; New-York Central Sixes, 95; Michigan Southern Sinking Funds, 79; Erie Thirds, 79; Hudson Thirds, 75; Harlem Firsts, 93, and Illinois Central Construction, 96½ ₱ cent. The common Bonds of the Erie Company were also in request, and a further rise took place in Delaware and Lackawanna mortgages, New-Jersey Central, Rock Island, and La Crosse and Milwaukee. The Land Grants of the last-named Company brought 28 ₱ cent.

As intimated by the grand total of the Share dealings, the business was spirited, generally distributed, and nearly all at advancing prices. Compared with the market on Saturday afternoon, the additional rise is from 1 to 3 ₱ cent. The top rates of the day were:

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| New-York Central | 87½ | Erie | 17¾ |
| Panama | 123 | Rock Island | 69¾ |
| Galena | 84 | Toledo | 35¼ |
| Pacific Mail | 107½ | Reading | 52¾ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 102 | Harlem | 13 |
| Pennsylvania Coal | 83 | Michigan Southern | 25 |
| Cleve. and Columbus | 96½ | Mich. Southern Pref. | 55¾ |
| Illinois Central | 88¾ | Michigan Central | 59½ |
| Sixth-avenue | 125 | Hudson | 34 |

The closing rates were, with few exceptions, quite equal to the above figures. The advance in Erie to 17¾ ₱ cent. occurred after the printed list. The rise in Galena was partly lost at the Second Board; free use being still made of the change in the Presidency of the Board. The probability is that Mr. NEWBERRY, of Chicago, will be induced to take the place of Mr. TURNER; a selection which would give satisfaction. New-York Central continues to lead the dividend roads, in point of real strength, the market having for the past three weeks averaged about 6,000 shares a day, from 80 steadily up to 87½ ₱ cent.

Messrs. GWYNNE & DAY quote Bank Notes and Specie thus:

BANK NOTES.

| | Discount. | | Discount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. State | ¼ | S. C. & Ga | ⅛@1 |
| New-England | ½ | Virginia | ⅛@¼ |
| New-Jersey | ½@¾ | Canada | ½ |